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## **CENTER FOR MEDICARE**

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**DATE:** December 24, 2014

**TO:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors, Cost Plans, Employer-Direct and Employer-Only Contracts, and Medicare-Medicaid Plans

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**SUBJECT:** 2016 Application Cycle Past Performance Review Methodology Update – REQUEST FOR COMMENTS – Timeline Extended

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is requesting industry feedback on the draft 2016 Application Cycle Past Performance Review Methodology, which was released via HPMS on December 23. Due to several federal holidays that fall within the originally allotted comment period, CMS has decided to extend the opportunity to comment. Comments are now due by January 13, 2015

If you have any questions, please submit them to [Drugbenefitimpl@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Drugbenefitimpl@cms.hhs.gov) and include “Past Performance Methodology” in the subject line of your email. Thank you for your participation.