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TO: All Medicare Advantage (MA) Organizations, PACE Organizations, and certain Demonstrations

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SUBJECT: Proposed Encounter Data Regulation
(Comments due June 30, 2014 at 5:00 pm EDT)

DATE: May 29, 2014

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify all MA Organizations, PACE Organizations, and certain Demonstrations that CMS-1607-P (Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Proposed Fiscal Year 2015 Rates; Proposed Rule) was published on **May 15, 2014**.

This proposed rule includes proposed regulations governing the use and release of Medicare Advantage encounter data. The public comment period ends on **June 30, 2014 at 5:00pm EDT**.

The link to the proposed rule is <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-15/pdf/2014-10067.pdf>. Proposed changes can be found at page 28281-28283 (Proposed Revision of Regulations Governing Use and Release of Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Data).