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**Date:** October 2, 2012

**To:** All Medicare Advantage Plans

**From:** Cheri Rice, Director  
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**Subject: Medicare Advantage Risk Adjustment Data Validation (RADV) Guidance**

CMS will be hosting a training session on October 9, 2012 to help MA organizations prepare for the RADV contract level audits for payment year 2011. It will take place from 1pm to 3pm EST. Three attendees will be allowed from each MA organization. Each attendee will need to register 48 hours prior to the training at <http://swrt.worktankseattle.com/series/87/series/signup.aspx>. The training will be offered in webinar format with options for streaming sound or with a separate phone line for audio. Preferred audio format must be decided upon at registration. A recording of the webinar will be posted after the presentation for attendees as well as non-attendees at

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Advantage/Plan-Payment/PaymentValidation.html>.

The slideshow will be posted in advance of the training at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Advantage/Plan-Payment/PaymentValidation.html>. Please submit any questions that you may have to the RADV mailbox, [RADV@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:RADV@cms.hhs.gov), prior to the training event. The subject of the email should be "RADV Training Question". All questions will receive a response but only questions received 24 hours or more in advance of the training will be considered for inclusion in the Question and Answer session. Phones will not be open for additional questions during or after the training.