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**TO:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, Section 1833 Cost Contractors and Section 1876 Cost Contractors, and Demonstrations

**FROM:** Jennifer R. Shapiro, Acting Director, Medicare Plan Payment Group

**SUBJECT:** Reminder of Deadlines for Submitting Risk Adjustment Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2019, 2020 and 2021 with Update on Payment Months

This memo is to remind Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, Section 1833 Cost Contractors and Section 1876 Cost Contractors, and Demonstrations of upcoming deadlines to submit risk adjustment data for use in calculating risk scores for Payment Years (PY) 2019, 2020, and 2021. As part of this reminder, we are also providing the anticipated payment months for each risk score run. All risk adjustment data (Risk Adjustment Processing System Data and Encounter Data System Data) that will be included in the listed risk score runs need to be submitted by 8 pm ET of the “Deadline for Submission.”

Risk Score Run	Dates of Service	Deadline for Submission of Risk Adjustment Data	Payment Month
2019 Final Run	01/01/2018 – 12/31/2018	Friday, 01/31/2020	June 2020 (Anticipated)
2020 Mid-Year	01/01/2019 – 12/31/2019	Friday, 03/06/2020	July 2020 (Anticipated)
2021 Initial	07/01/2019 – 06/30/2020	Friday, 09/04/2020	January 2021

Questions related to this guidance should be sent to [riskadjustment@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:riskadjustment@cms.hhs.gov). Please use ‘HPMS Memo- Reminder of Deadlines for Submitting Risk Adjustment Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2019, 2020, and 2021 with Update on Payment Months’ as the subject in all communications regarding this guidance.