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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

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SUBJECT: Extension of PY2017 Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) Final Reconciliation Data Submission Deadline

This memo provides updated information to all organizations that receive Medicare risk adjusted payments, regarding the deadline to submit RAPS data for Payment Year 2017.

Due to extreme weather events in recent months and the impact it has had on risk adjustment data collection and submission, CMS will be extending the RAPS data submission deadline for PY2017 Final Reconciliation by 3 months. The Interim Final Reconciliation deadline for PY2017 will remain Wednesday, January 31, 2018, but the RAPS PY2017 Final Reconciliation deadline will now be Friday, May 4, 2018.

As noted in the December 20, 2017 HPMS memorandum, *Phase III Version 3 MAO-004 Report Release Date and Announcement Regarding Final Encounter Data Deadlines for Payment Years 2016 and 2017*, we will announce the PY2017 Final Reconciliation deadline for encounter data in the coming weeks.

If you have questions regarding this memo, please email RiskAdjustment@cms.hhs.gov, with the subject line: "Extension of PY2017 Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) Final Reconciliation Data Submission Deadline."