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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 Harlow, Deputy Director, Medicare Plan Payment Group

Subject: CMS' Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) Infrastructure Transition

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you with an update on upcoming changes being made to maintain and improve CMS' Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS).

Due to an infrastructure transition for the EDPS, there will be a period towards the end of May during which encounter data reports generated by the EDPS (MAO-001 and MAO-002) will be pended. CMS' Encounter Data Front End System (EDFES) will continue to process submitted data and transmit TA1, 277CA and 999 reports to submitters. CMS will re-initiate transmitting MAO-001 and MAO-002 reports for all pended data to submitters after the transition is complete. CMS will provide more details and specific dates for the transition period in future communications.