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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, 1876 Cost Plans, and Section 1833 Health Care Prepayment Plans

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SUBJECT: REMINDER: Payment Years 2016 and 2017 Risk Adjustment Attestation

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services requires all Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, PACE Organizations, Section 1876 Cost Plans and Section 1833 Health Care Prepayment Plans (HCPPs) to submit a risk adjustment attestation annually. Per 42 CFR 422.504(l), in submitting an “Attestation of Risk Adjustment Data,” plan sponsors certify that information provided for the purposes of risk adjustment are accurate, complete, and truthful, and acknowledge that the information will be used for the purposes of obtaining federal reimbursement.

This notice serves as a reminder that the deadline for submitting the required risk adjustment attestations for payment years 2016 (2015 dates of service) and 2017 (2016 dates of service) is **Monday, October 15th by 11:59PM PDT**. Please complete the applicable attestation (MAO/PACE/MMP, 1876 Cost Plan, or 1833 HCPP) for your contract and submit to CMS via the path below:

PY2016

HPMS Home Page>Contract Management>Electronic Contracting>Contract Year 2016>Review and Certify Risk Adjustment Data

PY2017

HPMS Home Page>Contract Management>Electronic Contracting>Contract Year 2017>Review and Certify Risk Adjustment Data

Please refer to the September 14, 2018 HPMS memorandum titled “Payment Years 2016 and 2017 Risk Adjustment Attestations,” for instructions on completing and submitting the attestation. For Technical Assistance with the completion of the attestation, please contact the HPMS Help Desk at HPMS@cms.hhs.gov. For other questions regarding this memo, please email riskadjustment@cms.hhs.gov and specify “Reminder Payment Years 2016 & 2017 Risk Adjustment Attestation” in the subject line.