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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs), Section 1876 Cost Contractors, 1833 Health Care Prepayment Plans (HCPPs), and Third Party Submitters

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SUBJECT: Announcement of 2018 Risk Adjustment Data Submission Training

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce that we will be holding a **2018 Risk Adjustment Data Submission Training** on **November 28, 2018, from 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM EDT** on site at CMS in Baltimore, Maryland.

This training is specifically for:

- Medicare Advantage Organizations
- PACE Organizations
- Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs)
- Section 1876 Cost Contractors
- 1833 Health Care Prepayment Plans (HCPPs)
- Third Party Submitters

CMS will provide practical information on topics such as the following:

- Risk Adjustment Methodology
- Risk Score Calculation
- RAPS Data and Encounter Data Submission
- Using Reports from CMS' Risk Adjustment Systems

In addition, the training will include breakout sessions on topics of broad interest, to allow plans to ask questions of CMS Subject Matter Experts, and share lessons and challenges submitting data. These breakout sessions will focus on topics such as:

- Encounter Data System Edits
- Submission Performance Reports
- MAO 004 Technical Questions

CMS would like your input on any other topics for breakout sessions as part of this training. If you are planning to attend in person, please submit your breakout session topics to riskadjustment@cms.hhs.gov by **Friday, October 5, 2018, at 6:00 PM EDT**. Please use this title in the subject line of your email: “2018 Training on Risk Adjustment Data Submission.”

CMS does not charge a training fee and continuing education credits are not available for this training. The training will be available both on site and via webcast (see below). Please note that the breakout sessions are only available for those attending in person.

Attendance at training – on site or via Webcast:

To indicate your interest in attending in person or via webcast, please follow this Notice of Interest (NOI) link to begin the process: [2018 Training on Risk Adjustment Data Submission \(Notice of Interest\)](#). Interested participants are encouraged to complete the NOI form by **Friday, November 2, 2018, at 6:00 PM EDT**.

Please note the NOI is not a registration. CMS will confirm registration on a rolling basis. Confirmation will be sent via email. If the on-site participant capacity is reached, CMS will notify approved registrants that they may attend via webcast.