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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: CMS' Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) Infrastructure Transition - Second UPDATE

CMS informed plans of Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) infrastructure transition activities in the May 4, 2018 HPMS memo, "CMS' Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) Infrastructure Transition - UPDATE". In that memo, we informed plans that all encounter data files submitted after 11:59 PM, EDT on Friday, May 18th would be held in pending status and as a result encounter data transaction reports (MAO-001 and MAO-002) generated by the EDPS would not be produced until the transition period had come to a close.

This memo is to inform plans that CMS has completed the EDPS infrastructure transition and will now begin processing all encounter files submitted after 11:59 PM, EDT on Friday, May 18th in the order they were received.

Plans should expect to start receiving the MAO-001 and MAO-002 reports beginning Tuesday, June 12th.

We will provide plans with specific timing of the distribution of the remaining MAO-004 reports in the near future.

If you have any questions that are not addressed above, please email encounterdata@cms.hhs.gov, with the subject: "CMS' Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) Infrastructure Transition - Second UPDATE".