



Private Plans Team

Date: February 15, 2019

To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs)

From: Jonathan Smith, Program Manager

Re: Release of Data Underlying the RADV Provisions in the NPRM 4185-P

This is a notice regarding the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Center for Program Integrity's (CPI) plan to release data underlying the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage (MA), Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), Medicaid Fee-For-Service, and Medicaid Managed Care Programs for Years 2020 and 2021 (*see* CMS-4185-P, 83 FR 54982, at 55037-55041 and 55077), published on November 1, 2018. The NPRM proposed policies regarding the use of extrapolation in MA Risk Adjustment Data Validation (RADV) audits and the Fee-for-Service Adjuster (FFSA).

The comment period for the MA RADV provisions in the NPRM was extended until April 30, 2019, via a *Federal Register* notice published on December 27, 2018, to maximize the opportunity for the public to provide meaningful input to CMS (*see* CMS-4185-N, 83 FR 66661). Providing data underlying the RADV provisions in the NPRM maximizes the opportunity for the public to provide meaningful comments regarding the proposed provisions and generate information that will be useful to the agency's decision makers.

The data will be available through the Office of Enterprise Data Analytics (OEDA) starting on March 1, 2019. Members of the public requesting the data will need to fill out and submit a Limited Data Set (LDS) Data Use Agreement (DUA) along with the required fee to CMS prior to receiving the data. The DUA application will be available on OEDA's website on February 15, 2019. Requesters who would like to receive the data on March 1, 2019 should submit a DUA as soon as possible on or after February 15, 2019. Additional documentation related to the data, as well as non-Personally Identifiable Information will be posted on the CPI's Private Plans Team website on March 1, 2019.

Below are the schedule and links for the release of the data.

Date	Data Release Activity
February 15, 2019	Limited Data Set (LDS) DUA request forms and instructions available at the following link: https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Files-for-Order/LimitedDataSets/

Date	Data Release Activity
March 1, 2019	Data delivered to requesters, pending processed DUAs.
March 1, 2019	Data documentation available at the following link: https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-Risk-Adjustment-Data-Validation-Program/Resources.html

For questions regarding this memo or other RADV audit concerns, please contact the RADV mailbox at RADV@cms.hhs.gov.