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Risk Adjustment
User Group

Meeting Date: December 17, 2008

Meeting Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST

(Participants should reference the PowerPoint slides when reviewing the notes from the User Group Session.)

Topics:

Data Validation

<u>**Please refer to the December, 2008 User Group slides.**</u>

Payment Process

December 2008 Payment Adjustments

- CMS completed the final 2004 and 2005 risk adjustment calculations for several demonstration organizations. Payment adjustments will be reflected under Reason Code 25 in the December 2008 payment.
- Plans may also see adjustment in the December payment under Reason Code 25 for data submitted for dates of service 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- Reason Code 25 payment adjustments not processed in the December payment will appear in the January and/or February payments.

Submission Requirements

- Plans must submit any data collected for an enrollee during a collection period.
- Plans must submit data at least quarterly.
- Quarterly submission must represent one-fourth of the data the plan will submit yearly.
- CMS encourages plans to submit data more frequently than the quarterly submission requirement.

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Duplicate Submissions

CMS defines a duplicate as, two or more submissions containing the same five elements

- HIC number
- From Date of Service
- Through Dates of Service
- Provider Type
- Diagnoses Code

Operations Update

- Customer Service and Support Center (CSSC) closed for the holiday on December 24th and 25th of 2008 and January 1st of 2009. However, the Front-End Risk Adjustment System was available for submissions.
- Final submission deadline is January 31, 2009 for dates of service January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Technical Assistance Update

User Group Schedule

Plans can access the 2009 User Group Session dates at www.tarsc.info.

Next User Group meeting scheduled: Wednesday, January 21, 2009, at 1:30p.m. EST.

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