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# Risk Adjustment User Group

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# Welcome to the February User Group



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- Payment Process
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- Technical Assistance Update
- Questions and Answers
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# INTRODUCTION

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# INTRODUCTION



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## User Group Process

- All attendees must pre-register
- It is only necessary to register once
- Retain unique PIN for all sessions
- Session will last for one hour
- Session slides will be available by the Tuesday before the session
- Panel will answer questions during the Q&A portion of the session

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# INTRODUCTION



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- Based on competing priorities and responsibilities at CMS, the monthly Risk Adjustment User Group Q & A and Notes documents will be posted in the near future.
- Please continue to review the CSSC Operations website for updates to this information.

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# PAYMENT PROCESS

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# PAYMENT PROCESS



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## Operational Descriptions:

- CMS RxHCC Reconciliation (Direct Subsidy)
- HCC Model Coefficient

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# DATA VALIDATION

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# DATA VALIDATION



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## UPDATES

- **Calendar Year 2007**
- **Calendar Year 2006**
- **Calendar Year 2005**

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# OPERATIONS UPDATES

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# CSSC OPERATIONS



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- When a plan receives 408 and 409 errors and enrollment is accurate in MARx, how are the errors resolved?
  - If the plan feels that MARx is incorrect, the plan would need to call the Plan Manager (Regional Office) for resolution.
  - If the enrollment is correct in MARx, there is nothing else a plan can do.

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# CSSC OPERATIONS



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- Define “Cumulative Error Rate” in reference to duplicate submissions.
  - All files submitted per plan during a week (Monday-Friday) are grouped together to obtain the benchmark.
  - The total number of 502 error edits divided by the total number of diagnosis codes submitted per plan equals the cumulative 502 error percentage rate.

Error edits / dx codes submitted = cumulative 502 error % rate

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# SUBMISSION SCHEDULE



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## RISK ADJUSTMENT SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

CY	DATES OF SERVICE	INITIAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE	FIRST PAYMENT DATE	FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE
2008	July 1 2006 – June 30, 2007	September 7, 2007	January 1, 2008	N/A
2008	January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007	March 7, 2008	July 1, 2008	January 31, 2009
2009	July 1, 2007 – June 20, 2008	September 5, 2008	January 1, 2009	N/A
2009	January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008	March 6, 2009	July 1, 2009	January 31, 2010

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# CSSC OPERATIONS Reminder



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- CMS will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2008 in observance of President's Day (Federal Holiday).
- **Please Note:** CSSC Operations ***will not*** be closed on Monday, February 18, 2008, President's Day.

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# CMS OPERATIONS



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- Diagnostic radiology data submission clarification:
  - Do not submit risk adjustment diagnoses based on *any* diagnostic radiology services.
  - Diagnostic radiologists typically do not document confirmed diagnoses.
  - Diagnosis confirmation comes from referring physicians or physician extenders.
  - Confirmed diagnoses are typically not assigned when reviewing medical record documentation from diagnostic radiology services alone.

This issue exists regardless of the type of diagnostic radiology bill (outpatient department or physician component)

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# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UPDATES



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## 2008 Monthly Technical Assistance Sessions

- Risk Adjustment Session
  - February 27<sup>th</sup>
- Enrollment & Payment Session
  - March 26<sup>th</sup>

**Register today at  
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## *Next User Group Session*

March 12, 2008

*Sessions will continue to be held on  
Wednesdays at 1:30 pm Eastern Standard  
Time*

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## REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSIONS

**Registration opens in March!!**

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# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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