

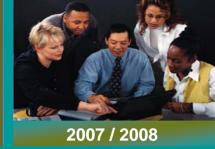
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Risk Adjustment User Group



Welcome to the January User Group



- Introduction
- Payment Process
- Operations Update
- Data Validation
- Technical Assistance Update
- Questions and Answers
- Closing





INTRODUCTION

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INTRODUCTION



User Group Process

- All attendees must pre-register
- 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
- Q&A document and session notes will be available within 2 weeks after the session







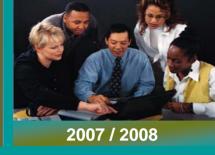
PAYMENT PROCESS

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A training initiative presented by CMS

CENTERS for MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

PAYMENT PROCESS



 Mapping of the CMS-HCC and RxHCC codes will be finalized after the 2009 final payment notice.







DATA VALIDATION



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UPDATES

- Calendar Year 2006
- Calendar Year 2005





OPERATIONS UPDATES



CSSC OPERATIONS

General Questions Received From Plans

- What size test file can a plan submit to ensure that the plan's duplicate logic is appropriate?
 - ➤ Plans are asked to limit the size to 3,000 or less CCC records per file.
- Is there a hierarchy for error codes?
 - ►No.
- When a diagnosis is rejected, and then resubmitted, how is that counted?
 - When a diagnosis is resubmitted and accepted in RAPS, it counts as either stored or model stored. If the diagnosis is resubmitted and rejected an error edit is received and counts as a rejection.



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CSSC OPERATIONS

General Questions Received From Plans

- During the edit process, would there be a reason for rejection of a diagnosis cluster by a provider type?
 - >Yes, if a missing or invalid provider type code is submitted, the plan will receive a 400 error code.

Please note: In the event that this is a duplicate CCC record, the 502 duplicate logic will apply.





CSSC OPERATIONS UPDATES

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- Final Data Submission Deadline for 2007 Payments:
 - > January 31, 2008
 - ➤ DOS (1/1/06 12/31/06)





CSSC OPERATIONS Reminder



 CSSC Operations is closed on Monday, January 21, 2008 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday.

Please note: The Front-End Risk Adjustment System (FERAS) will be available during this time for RAPS submissions.



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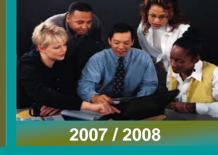
2008 Monthly Technical Assistance Sessions

- Enrollment & Payment Session
 - January 29th
- Risk Adjustment Session
 - February 27th

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Next User Group Session

February 13, 2008

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



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*For detailed information

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS





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