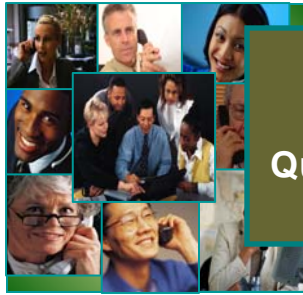


2010

Risk Adjustment User Group



March Questions & Answers

Date: March 17, 2010

Payment

1. Q. When should plans begin to use the new ICD-9 codes?
 - A. The most recent ICD-9 codes that apply to HCCs and RxHCCs are incorporated in the risk adjustment model software, which are posted on the CMS website at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareAdvgtgSpecRateStats/06_Risk_adjustment.asp#TopOfPage . In addition, CMS maintains a document identifying “Current Model Diagnosis Codes” for each payment year. This spreadsheet, which also is posted at the above website, will be updated for payment year 2011 in the near future.

Other

1. Q. Are Notes and Q&As from past User Group sessions available to plans?
 - A. Yes, past User Group Notes and Q&As are posted on the www.cssoperations.com website under the “User Group Information” link

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