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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-
            Medicaid Plans, Section 1833 Cost Contractors and Section 1876 Cost
            Contractors, and Demonstrations

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SUBJECT: Deadline for Submitting Risk Adjustment Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation
            Runs for Payment Years 2015, 2016, and 2017

This memo is to notify Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-
Medicaid Plans, Section 1833 Cost Contractors and Section 1876 Cost Contractors, and
Demonstrations of upcoming deadlines to submit RAPS data for use in calculating risk scores for
Payment Years (PY) 2015, 2016 and 2017. All risk adjustment data (RAPS and EDS) that will
be included in the listed risk score runs need to be submitted by the "Deadline for Submission."

Although Encounter Data will be a source of diagnosis data for risk score calculations in PY
2015, it will not be added in to the risk scores until we calculate the final PY 2015 risk scores.
We will provide additional guidance in the future on encounter data cutoff dates.

Risk Score Run	Dates of Service	Deadline for Submission of Risk Adjustment Data
2016 Initial (RAPS)	07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015	Friday, 09/11/2015
2015 Final (RAPS and EDS)	01/01/2014 – 12/31/2014	Monday, 02/01/2016
2016 Mid-Year (RAPS and EDS)	01/01/2015 – 12/31/2015	Friday, 03/04/2016
2017 Initial (RAPS and EDS)	07/01/2015 – 06/30/2016	Friday, 09/09/2016
2016 Final Run (RAPS and EDS)	01/01/2015 – 12/31/2015	Tuesday, 01/31/2017

Questions related to this guidance should be sent to riskadjustment@cms.hhs.gov. Please use 'HPMS Memo- Revised Deadline for Submitting Risk Adjustment Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2015, 2016, and 2017' as the subject in all communications regarding this guidance.