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To: Medicare Advantage (MA) Organizations and 2006 Risk Adjustment Data Basic Training Participants

Re: Revisions to 2006 Risk Adjustment Data Basic Training Materials

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1	1.1	1-2	1-2 A	Updated 2004 45-Day Notice website URL. Changed link to: <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareAdvtgSpecRateStats/Downloads/Advance2004.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareAdvtgSpecRateStats/Downloads/Advance2004.pdf</a> .
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CMS Web Resources	6	6 A	Cover Letter Regarding Revised Medicare Advantage Rates for CY2004 (January 16, 2004) - Changed website link to: <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareAdvtgSpecRateStats/Downloads/Announcement2004b.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareAdvtgSpecRateStats/Downloads/Announcement2004b.pdf</a> .
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