**Review Choice Demonstration for Home Health Services**

**CHOICE #1**
**Pre-Claim Review**
- HHA must request PCR for all episodes.
- HHA can request more than one episode on a PCR request.
- Claims submitted without PCR will (a) undergo prepayment review and (b) receive a 25% payment reduction on all payable claims.
- Affirmation rate is calculated every 6 months.

**CHOICE #2 (Initial Default)**
**Postpayment Review**
- HHA submits claims for each episode.
- Each claim is processed and paid per CMS procedures.
- MAC sends ADRs and follows CMS postpayment review procedures.
- Approval rate is calculated every 6 months.

**CHOICE #3**
**Minimal Review with 25% Payment Reduction**
- HHA receives a 25% payment reduction on all payable claims.
- Claims are excluded from MAC targeted Probe & Educate reviews.
- Claims are not excluded from potential RAC review.
- Provider remains active in this choice for the duration of the demo.

**CHOICE #4 (Subsequent Default)**
**Selective Postpayment Review**
- MAC reviews a SVRS every 6 months.
- Provider remains active in this choice for the duration of the demo.

**CHOICE #5**
**Spot Check**
- MAC selects 5% of HHA claims every 6 months.
- MAC sends ADRs and follows CMS prepayment review procedures.

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*If HHA doesn’t make an initial choice selection, choice 2 will be automatically selected. If HHA doesn’t make a subsequent choice selection, choice 4 will be automatically selected.*

**Glossary**

- **HHA:** Home Health Agency
- **MAC:** Medicare Administrative Contractor
- **ADR:** Additional Documentation Request
- **RAC:** Recovery Audit Contractor
- **PCR:** Pre-Claim Review
- **SVRS:** Statistically Valid Random Sample