

2009

Risk Adjustment User Group



February 2009
Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: February 18, 2009

Meeting Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST

Topics:

Payment Process

Payment Research Response Process

Effective February 28, 2009, plans should send all risk adjustment payment related questions to analyst@askriskadjustment.com instead of raf_payment_questions@cms.hhs.gov email address.

CMS is committed to responding to questions as soon as possible. However, questions that require additional research and is more detailed may result in a longer response time than less complex questions.

In the near future, CMS will release a Payment Research Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), which will assist plans with their training resources.

Operations Update

There have been 57 new plans contracted so far for 2009. New plans are required to submit an EDI agreement to CSSC, prior to submitting risk adjustment data. New plans must submit at least one file by the end of March 2009.

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FAQ

When is the CMS Sweep Date?

CMS will publish the sweep date on the CSSC website following the sweep date.

Plans are notified well in advance of the data submission due dates.

What are the most common errors submitted?

Common Front End and RAPS Edits/Errors

Common Front End Risk Adjustment System Errors	Location of Error in File	Common Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) Edits/Errors	Percentage of total edits
113	AAA	501	64.04%
202	BBB	410	10.47%
311	CCC	409	8.65%
263	YYY	408	9.37%
163	ZZZ	502	2.94%

Data Validation

Questions

Plans should submit policy RADV question to Ann Marshall at

Ann.Marshall@cms.hhs.gov.

Technical Assistance Update

Next User Group meeting scheduled: Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at 1:30p.m. EST.

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