



## Medicare Plan Payment Group

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**DATE:** August 1, 2006

**TO:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Cost Plans, PACE Organizations and Demonstrations

**FROM:** Sean Creighton /s/  
Director  
Division of Risk Adjustment Operations

**SUBJECT:** IMPORTANT REMINDER to Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) Submitters

We are sending this message to remind you of two important deadlines for Risk Adjustment data submission. Submitters should treat these deadlines as final:

1. 9/1/2006 (September 1, 2006) - Initial Submission Deadline for Dates of Services 7/1/2005-6/30/2006. Data received and accepted through the FERAS by 5 p.m. EST on 9/1/2006 will be guaranteed for calculation of payment for 1/1/2007; whereas, data that we receive after the 9/1/2006 deadline may not be included in the sweep and the subsequent calculation of payment for 1/1/2007. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to submit your data (and corrections) by the Initial Submission Deadline of 9/1/2006.
2. 1/31/2007 (January 31, 2007) - Final Submission Deadline for Dates of Service 1/1/2005-12/31/2005. MA organizations must submit all data (and corrections) for these dates of service (1/1/05-12/31/05) by the Final Submission Deadline of 1/31/2007.

We will advise you of the dates of the RAPS Sweep of this data once they have occurred.

If you have questions regarding the submission deadlines, please contact the Customer Service and Support Center at <http://www.cssoperations.com>. Thank you.