



Private Plans Team

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To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, and Demonstration Plans

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Subject: Reconvening Payment Year 2015 Contract-level Risk Adjustment Data Validation Audit

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued guidance on March 30, 2020 announcing the suspension of Contract-level Risk Adjustment Data Validation (RADV) audit activities for Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs). This memorandum notifies MAOs that CMS will be restarting Payment Year (PY) 2015 Medicare Advantage (MA) Contract-Level RADV audit activities, known as CON15.

CMS's intent is to recommence CON15 audits on Monday, September 14, 2020. CMS will provide detailed information to those MAOs that are part of the CON15 audit sample about restarting audit activities. As a reminder, until the suspension is lifted, we ask that you continue to not solicit RADV-related medical records from providers. The Central Data Abstraction Tool (CDAT) remains available for any medical record documentation that has already been obtained from providers. We thank you for your patience during this time.

For questions related to CON15 audit and this memo, please e-mail the RADV mailbox at radv@cms.hhs.gov with "CON15" in the subject line. For any CDAT helpdesk concerns contact RADVCONTechSupport@radvcdat.com.