

Data Release Summary of Materials

The following files are included in this data release:

- 1.) **Data Release Summary of Materials** – This file, which describes the contents of the individual files included in the data release.
- 2.) **Data** – Data includes dollar coefficients and risk factors for the original data, as well as 50 simulated ‘corrected’ iterations of the data, both before and after an adjustment to account for deletion bias is made to each iteration. Tables are in an excel spreadsheet with 5 tabs:
 - a. Table Descriptions
 - b. Table 1 – Original and Perturbed, Unadjusted Dollar Coefficients
 - c. Table 1a – Perturbed, Adjusted Dollar Coefficients
 - d. Table 2 – Original and Perturbed, Unadjusted Risk Factors
 - e. Table 2a – Perturbed, Adjusted Risk Factors
- 3.) **File Descriptions** – Descriptions of each table produced in the SAS output are provided in an Excel spreadsheet titled, ‘Table Descriptions.xlsx’.
- 4.) **Data Dictionary** – A data dictionary describing each variable included in the data is titled, ‘Data Dictionary.xlsx’. This data dictionary includes 5 tabs:
 - a. Table Descriptions
 - b. Table 1 – Original and Perturbed, Unadjusted Dollar Coefficients
 - c. Table 1a – Perturbed, Adjusted Dollar Coefficients
 - d. Table 2 – Original and Perturbed, Unadjusted Risk Factors
 - e. Table 2a – Perturbed, Adjusted Risk Factors
- 5.) **Addendum to the Fee-For-Service Adjuster Study**
- 6.) **Programs** – Text file versions of the SAS programs are included so that tables can be recreated using the data from the prior release. Use of these programs requires access to SAS as well as the data files from the prior release titled, FFS04_05_PROFILESPAYMENTS, SAMPTB_Y13_ELIG1M, and SAMPTB_Y13_FULL1M. The programs are:
 - a. FFS Analysis with Bootstrap 072618 1 Commented.txt – The original program used in the initial implementation.
 - b. Tables Adjusted Replication commented.txt – The program used in the study replication that creates 50 iterations of the perturbed, adjusted tables.
 - c. Tables Unadjusted Replication commented.txt - The program used in the study replication that creates 50 iterations of the original and the perturbed, unadjusted tables.
- 7.) **Variable Crosswalk** – A file reconciling differences between the SAS programs and data from the prior release is included to reconcile differences in naming between the initial analysis, initial release of data, and the release of this data. The primary goal of this document is to help users reproduce the sort order of the original input file FFS04_05_PROFILESPAYMENTS, referenced in the associated code as y5r1s15f.
- 8.) **Sort Info** – This is a SAS Transport file that recreates the original sort order of the FFS04_05_PROFILESPAYMENTS, referenced in the associated code as y5r1s15f.

Original sorting utilized a variable that contained protected health information and was included with the original data release. Values from the study replication cannot be recreated without files retaining the original sort order, which this SAS Transport file recreates.