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MEDICARE DRUG AND HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION GROUP (MCAG)

Memorandum

Date: February 26, 2009

To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Section 1876 Cost Organizations, Section 1833 Health Care Prepayment Plans

From: Louis Polise /s/
Acting Director, Medicare Drug and Health Plan Contract Administration Group

Subject: 2008 Risk Adjustment Attestation

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services requires Medicare managed care organizations to submit a risk adjustment attestation annually. This attestation is required for all Medicare Advantage Organizations and Section 1876 Cost Organizations. Section 1833 Health Care Prepayment Plans must submit the attestation if they submitted risk adjustment data in 2008.

Attached are three attestation templates. Please complete the applicable attestation for your organization and submit by Friday, March 20, 2009, to:

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Questions concerning the risk adjustment attestation should be directed to Marilyn Hunter at Marilyn.Hunter@cms.hhs.gov.