

HPMS E-Mail

Date: April 21, 2025

Subject: Registration Open: Risk Adjustment for the Encounter Data System (EDS) and Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) User Group: Calendar Year (CY) 2026 Rate Announcement

CMS is pleased to announce that a Risk Adjustment for the Encounter Data System (EDS) and Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) User Group has been scheduled for **May 8, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET**. CMS will present a review of the risk adjustment policies finalized in the Announcement of Calendar Year (CY) 2026 Medicare Advantage (MA) Capitation Rates and Part C and Part D Payment Policies released on April 7, 2025. We will highlight policy changes and demonstrate risk score calculations for payment year 2026. In addition, CMS will review relevant HPMS memos and host a question-and-answer session.

Please see the attached flyer for registration information. **Registration is now open and will close on May 2, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. ET.**

If you choose to register for this event, please use a professional email address and enter a contract number for your organization that is active for calendar year 2024 or 2025. Failing to register with this information could result in your registration request being denied.

We welcome questions in advance regarding risk adjustment related topics in the CY 2026 Rate Announcement. Please submit questions to RiskAdjustmentPolicy@cms.hhs.gov by May 2, 2025 and specify “2026 Rate Announcement User Group” in the email subject line.