

HPMS E-Mail

Date: April 24, 2025

Subject: Registration Open for the Calendar Year (CY) 2026 Rate Announcement User Group: REGISTRATION LINK

On Monday, April 21, 2025, CMS announced that registration is open for a Risk Adjustment for the Encounter Data System (EDS) and Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) User Group, scheduled for **May 8, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET**. CMS is hosting the User Group to provide 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.

The links included with the original flyer did not function properly. **Please see the attached revised flyer** that includes active links for registration and to other risk adjustment resources. To register, please go to the [Registration Site](#). Registration 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.