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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 12, 2010

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

FROM: Danielle R. Moon, J.D., M.P.A.
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SUBJECT: 2009 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 2009.

Attached are three attestations. Please complete the applicable attestation for your organization and submit by Friday, March 26, 2010, to:

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