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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations

FROM: Sean Creighton /s/
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SUBJECT: REMINDER - Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) Submitters

We are providing this message to remind your organization of two important deadlines regarding Risk Adjustment data submission. These deadlines should be regarded as final:

1. 9/7/2007 (September 7, 2007) - Initial Submission Deadline for Dates of Services 7/1/2006-6/30/2007.

Data received and accepted through the FERAS by 5 p.m. EST on 9/7/2007 will be guaranteed for calculation of payment for 1/1/2008; data received after the 9/7/2007 deadline may not be included in the subsequent calculation of payment for 1/1/2008. Therefore, we strongly encourage data submission (and corrections) by the Initial Submission Deadline of 9/7/2007.

2. 1/31/2008 (January 1, 2008) - Final Submission Deadline for Dates of Service 1/1/2006-12/31/2006.

MA organizations must submit all data (and corrections) for these dates of service (1/1/06-12/31/06) by the Final Submission Deadline of 1/31/2008.

We will advise you of the dates of the RAPS Sweep of this data once they have occurred.

If you have questions regarding the submission deadlines, please contact the Customer Service and Support Center at <http://www.csscooperations.com>. Thank you.