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Subject: Release of 2016 Benefit Year Risk Corridors Holdback Payments

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) held back a portion of the 2016 benefit year risk corridors (RC) charges it collected to account for administrative appeals, as it did with the 2014 and 2015 benefit year collections. Since there are no 2016 benefit year RC administrative appeals outstanding, CMS is releasing the remaining holdback amount for the 2016 benefit year to Issuers. Issuers that have 2014 benefit year payment balances will receive holdback payments in the May 2018 payment cycle. The holdback payment will be reflected in the May 2018 Preliminary Payment Report.