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REGTAP Announcement for IVA Entity Election Web Form

Initial Validation Audit (IVA) Entity Election Announcement

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) conducts risk adjustment data validation (RADV) audits to ensure the accuracy and integrity of risk adjustment data, risk adjustment payments, and charges. The HHS-RADV program requires issuers to engage with an independent auditor to perform validation of demographic and enrollment data as well as health status information for a CMS-defined sample of enrollees.

CMS developed the 2016 Benefit Year HHS-RADV IVA Entity Election web form as a means in which organizations can declare their intent to participate as an IVA Entity for the HHS-RADV program for the 2016 benefit year. As an IVA Entity, you will need to identify at least two (2) individuals from your organization to serve in the IVA Entity Senior Official role.

Select this link: https://acapaymentoperations.secure.force.com/RADVIVAElection/ to access, complete, and submit the web form. **The submission window is open from March 7 - 28, 2017.**

After receiving your submission, CMS will determine if your organization meets the regulatory requirement set forth in 45 CFR § 153.60. If your organization is accepted, it will appear in the HHS-RADV Audit Tool on a list of accepted IVA Entities from which issuers may select when completing their IVA Entity designation. After issuer designation, CMS will perform additional validations, including conflict of interest, and may reject an issuer's IVA Entity designation if the submitted IVA Entity does not meet regulatory requirements.

Please note that the web form must be completed in one session; information cannot be saved in the web form. Therefore, we suggest you collect and confirm all necessary information before initiating the process.

For assistance, you can refer to the 2016 Benefit Year HHS-RADV IVA Entity Election Web Form Guide, which is a step-by-step guide for completing the web form. This guide may be accessed by selecting the "Guidance" link in the upper right-hand corner of the web form.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: CCIIOACARADataValidation@cms.hhs.gov. When contacting us, please reference the IVA Entity name that was used in the IVA Entity Election web form.

Additional information about the HHS-RADV Program can be found in the REGTAP (Registration for Technical Assistance Portal) library. Please visit https://www.REGTAP.info for materials; in the REGTAP dashboard and filter by Program Area "HHS-Operated Risk Adjustment Data Validation (RADV)." If you are not already a REGTAP user, please visit https://www.REGTAP.info to register as a new user.

Thank you,

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