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Subject: Release of 2014 Benefit Year Risk Corridors Holdback Payments

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently resolved all outstanding 2014 Benefit Year risk corridors appeals. Therefore, CMS is releasing the remaining holdback amount to issuers that received 2014 Benefit Year risk corridors payments in the October 2016 payment cycle. Eligible issuers will receive a holdback payment proportional to their 2014 Benefit Year risk corridors payment balances. The holdback payment will be reflected in the October 2016 Preliminary Payment Report.