

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Subject: Requests for Reconsideration of 2016 Benefit Year Risk Corridors Payments or Charges

Pursuant to 45 CFR § 156.1220(a)(vi), an issuer may file a request for reconsideration to contest a processing error by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), HHS's incorrect application of the relevant methodology, or HHS's mathematical error only with respect to the amount of a risk corridors payment or charge for a benefit year. For the 2016 Benefit Year, an issuer must file a request for reconsideration within 30 calendar days of the November 13, 2017 "Risk Corridors Payment and Charge Amounts for the 2016 Benefit Year" report that set forth the calculated risk corridors payment and charge amounts for the 2016 Benefit Year.* As such, an issuer must file a request for reconsideration of a risk corridors payment or charge amount for the 2016 Benefit Year no later than December 12, 2017.

Issuers can submit a Risk Corridors Request for Reconsideration to contest a processing error by following the link provided below:

<https://acapaymentoperations.secure.force.com/ACAReconsideration>.

The basis for reconsideration should be clearly articulated and supported in the Reconsideration Explanation field of the web form.

Please see 45 CFR § 156.1220 or <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Premium-Stabilization-Programs/Financial-Administrative-Appeals-Process-for-Issuers/Information-and-Insurance-Oversight.html> for more information on the administrative appeals process.

*Available at: <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Premium-Stabilization-Programs/Downloads/Risk-Corridors-Amounts-2016.pdf>