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HHS-Operated Commercial RADV REGTAP & IVA Entity Coding Meeting Updates

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Yesterday REGTAP shared updates for the upcoming audit during its' ACA HHS-Operated RADV Webinar Series. Below are highlights of the items impacting Initial Validation Audits (IVAs).

Exemptions

For the 2016 benefit year, HHS will be requiring all Issuers to participate in the IVA. While there will be no exemptions, HHS/CMS is contemplating the approach for smaller plans.

Claims Data Validation

There will be no Claims Data Validation as part of the 2016 dates of service audit.

Timeline Updates

The following timeline adjustments have been made:

- ◆ **April 17-April 24, 2017**
Issuer submits IVA entity to CMS for approval
- ◆ **May 1, 2017**
Updated Protocols released by CMS
- ◆ **End of May 2017**
CMS releases sample
- ◆ **January 8, 2018**
Package #1 and IRR submissions due;
CMS releases SVA subsample to IVA entities
- ◆ **January 18, 2018**
IVA entity submits SVA subsample to CMS

Please note that "CMS is working hard to confirm the timeline but it is subject to change."

Statement of Work (SOW) Amendments will be provided, as needed, after CMS releases the updated Protocols in May.

CMS also hosted a HHS-RADV IVA Entity and Coder meeting yesterday where IVA entities had the opportunity to provide pilot year feedback. Discussion items from the meeting are summarized below.

Discussion Topics

- ◆ Mental health record challenges
- ◆ Medical record selection
- ◆ Unusable medical records
- ◆ Matching medical records to claims
- ◆ Determining risk adjustment eligibility of medical records
- ◆ Approaches for non-EDGE claims and newly found HCCs
- ◆ Recommendations for improving medical record acquisition
- ◆ Suggestions for improving ease of medical record review
- ◆ Strategies for prioritizing medical records



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