

# Latest News for Health Insurance Exchange

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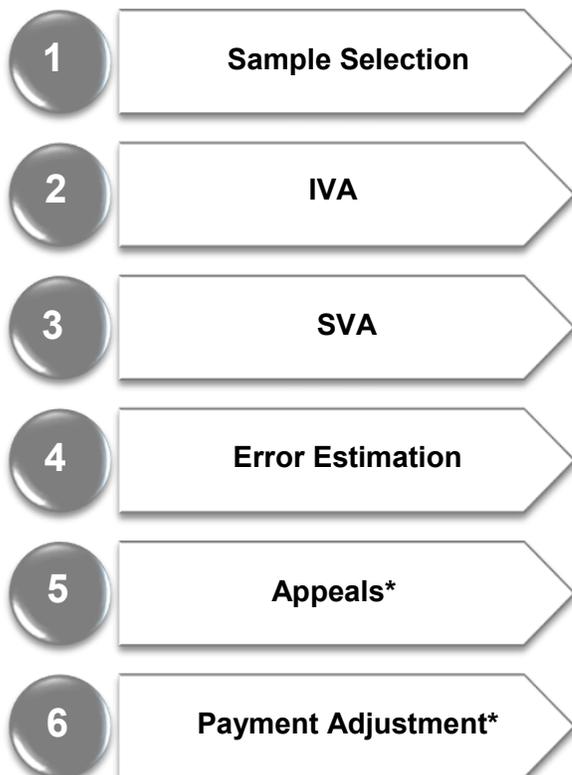
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On 11/18, REGTAP held the first of a three part series of IVA training sessions. The following brief is designed to augment previously shared IVA information. Highlighted below are the salient items affecting risk adjustments from the training.

### Pilot Year for 2015 Dates of Service

HHS/CMS affirmed the 2015 dates of service RADV will be a pilot year.

### Six-Step Process



\*Not included in 2015 RADV

### RADV Population Summary Report (RADVPS)

Issuers will review and approve a RADV Population Summary Report. Adjustments will be made as necessary and concerns managed via the new Web-Based RADV Audit Tool described below. This report will be used to create *both* the IVA sample and the SVA subsample. CMS will notify issuers of enrollees selected for the sample.

### Sample Size

The sample size may be slightly higher than 200 based on rounding. For issuers with under 4,000 members, the sample size remains unclear. For more information about the sampling methodology, please reference HHS' 2015 Payment Notice.

### Web-Based RADV Audit Tool

HHS will introduce a Web-Based RADV Audit Tool that will be used to facilitate the RADV process—necessary for each phase of the process. Details regarding this tool will be shared in the upcoming REGTAP training sessions.

- ◆ User-redacted documents must be submitted
- ◆ Member confidentiality will be upheld throughout

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## Issuer Designees

**Issuers need to name a HHS-RADV senior official.** The issuer's designee will be the communication lead with HHS/CMS and primary user of the Web-Based RADV Audit Tool. The time and manner to notify HHS/CMS of the HHS-RADV senior official will be shared in upcoming REGTAP training sessions.

## IVA Sub-Steps

### Registration

- ◆ Submit your IVA vendor via "IVA Nomination" in the web-based audit tool by date yet to be determined (anticipated in Spring 2016)
- ◆ Once IVA is approved by CMS, a disposition will be posted in the Web-Based Audit Tool and Cognisight will register
- ◆ Details regarding registration and due date should be shared in upcoming REGTAP training sessions

### Health Status Validations

- ◆ Issuer will provide claims data and member ID crosswalk HCC
- ◆ Missed HCC also validated by Cognisight
- ◆ Certification clarification—inpatient records have to be reviewed by a CCS-I and CIC

### Demographic & Enrollment Validation

- ◆ Issuer will provide enrollment source and claims data to the IVA

### Submission

- ◆ Results will be entered into the web-based audit tool via "IVA Audit Matrix"
- ◆ Details regarding the "IVA Audit Matrix" will be shared in upcoming REGTAP training sessions

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