

Provider Update

CMS Selects Amerigroup for 2014 National RADV Audit

Amerigroup* Community Care has been selected by the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (“CMS”) to participate in the 2014 National Risk Adjustment Data Validation (“RADV”) Audit. As part of CMS Medicare Advantage requirements, Amerigroup is required to report all member diagnosis data to CMS. The RADV Audit, a CMS-required audit, is used by CMS for purpose of verifying the accuracy of the diagnosis data that was previously reported to CMS. This year’s RADV Audit covers all 2013 dates of service for those Medicare Advantage members to be included in the audit.

How many members are impacted by the audit? CMS randomly selected contracts and members for inclusion in this year’s National RADV Audit. The audit process begins on February 26, 2016 and will end 16 weeks later at midnight on June 20, 2016. The audit will include a request of records for 43 Medicare Advantage members.

What is the process? In order to verify the accuracy of the previously reported diagnosis data, CMS requires that Medicare Advantage Organizations submit medical records that support and validate the diagnosis data that was previously reported for the audited members. As in prior years, we will be using a contracted vendor, Verisk Health, to request the medical records from hospital and physicians that treated the audited members during the 2013 calendar year. As the records are collected, a dedicated audit team at Amerigroup will review the medical records to ensure that they support the diagnosis data previously reported to CMS and will oversee the record submission process. Our record retrieval and validation efforts will conclude when medical records for each audited member have been submitted to CMS.

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Amerivantage is a DSNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the State Medicaid program. In New Mexico: Amerivantage is an HMO with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Amerivantage depends on contract renewal.

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