



Medicare and Medicaid Recovery Auditor Newsletter

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If there are any RAC concerns that need to be addressed with CGI, HMS, Truven Health Analytics, OMPP or CMS, please contact Terry Cole, IHA Vice President, at tcole@ihaconnect.org 317-423-7741.

CGI NEWS

CGI is in the process of closing out the Recovery Auditor contract. Below is the timeline for the contract close out.

- May 16, 2016 - the last day that a Recovery Auditor could send Additional Documentation Request (ADR) letters or semi-automated notification letters. Please note the last ADR sent for Indiana was on April 4, 2016
- July 29, 2016 - the last day that a Recovery Auditor may send notification of an improper payment to providers. This includes sending a review results letter or no findings letter, and/or providing a portal notification to each provider.
- August 28, 2016 - Recovery Auditors will complete all discussion periods that are in process by this date. Recovery Auditors continue to be required to hold claims for 30 days, starting with the date of the improper payment notification (via letter or portal) to the provider, to allow for discussion period requests.
- October 1, 2016 - the last day a Recovery Auditor may send claim adjustment files to the MACs.

The accuracy rate for March is 98%, and the average time for completion of discussion period reviews is 10 days. The Recovery Auditor contract is only extended to July 31, 2016. CMS has indicated they are in an “active procurement process” for the next Recovery Audit Program contracts.
