

Medicare and Medicaid Recovery Auditor Newsletter May 2016

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's fax receiving capability was affected in the past month due to equipment failure. This has been corrected by installation of new equipment and capacity is back at the regular levels.

CGI noted that there are several facilities that have uncashed reimbursement checks. They have attempted to contact the hospitals but have not been successful. IHA has received the list of outstanding checks and associated facilities; and will be reaching out to the individual hospitals.

The accuracy rate for March has not been received by CGI, and the average time for completion of discussion period reviews is 8 days.

CGI has indicated that the final ADR round for Indiana was sent on 4/4/16. According to CGI, based on the timing of the ADR Institutional Limits change by CMS, they will not be able to utilize the new risk-based limits for the current contract extension.

The Recovery Auditor contract is only extended to July 31, 2016. There is no new information from CMS as to whether the current contract with CGI will be extended or if a new Recovery Auditor will be awarded the contract.
