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Dear Provider/s:

Thank you for participating in the Medicare Risk Adjustment chart review requested by **MedStar Medicare Choice** for dates of service 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2017. The purpose of the chart review is to obtain a clear picture of each member's health status. The results of the chart review are shared with the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) and help define member level health risk scores.

**MedStar Medicare Choice** has partnered with Change Healthcare to assist in the collection of medical records and to complete Medicare Risk Adjustment reviews. The agreement between Change Healthcare and **MedStar Medicare Choice** requires that only Change Healthcare collect requested medical records; Therefore, please do not send this request to other medical record collection services. If the facility has a standing agreement with a copy service, all applicable fees should be waived or billed the agreed upon rate between the copy service and the facility. According to HIPAA guidelines, a provider may disclose protected health information (PHI) if it falls under the category of Treatment, Payment or Operations (TPO). This means a specific release from the member is not needed.

A Change Healthcare representative will be in contact with you to arrange retrieval methods and timeframe of the record collection with the intent to make this record collection as convenient to your office as possible. We request your cooperation with the medical record retrieval efforts; the timeframe for Medicare Risk Adjustment Review reporting is very short so we ask that you treat Change Healthcare's request for records with urgency.

We appreciate your cooperation and will work with you to minimize disruptions to inpatient care activities. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Change Healthcare at 1-855-767-2650

Sincerely,

MedStar Medicare Choice