

HPMS E-Mail**Date: September 8, 2015****Subject: Posting of Slide Deck Summarizing Additional Research on Potential Effects of Socioeconomic Factors on Star Ratings**

As discussed during last month's 2016 Part C and D Star Ratings User Call, we have posted a slide deck to the CMS website at <http://go.cms.gov/partcanddstarratings> summarizing our additional research on the potential effects of socioeconomic factors on Star Ratings. We will present these results at the CMS 2015 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Fall Conference on September 10th.