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Advantage (MA) and Part D Contract Star Ratings,
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MEETING AGENDA

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November 19, 2020 9:00am-11:00am PT/ 12:00pm-2:00pm ET

12:00 pm – 12:10 pm ET
(9:00 am - 9:10 am PT) **Review of Meeting Topics and Goals** Cheryl Damberg

12:10 pm – 1:10 pm ET
(9:10 am – 10:10 am PT) **Stratified Reporting of Performance** Anagha Tolpadi

Discussion Questions:

- Given the findings of our analyses, should CMS report contract-level stratified performance results (e.g., confidential to plans, display page, or on Medicare Plan Finder)?
 - Should CMS pursue stratified reporting for additional HEDIS measures or non-HEDIS measures?
 - Should CMS require a reliability of 0.7 or higher for stratified reporting, or are there scenarios where a lower reliability threshold is acceptable?
 - Are there other analyses RAND should perform to inform decision making related to stratified reporting?
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1:10 pm – 1:50 pm ET
(10:10 am - 10:50 am PT) **Social Risk Factor Performance Index** Melony Sorbero

Discussion Questions:

- Could inclusion of a Social Risk Factor Performance Index (SRFPI) or similar index/measure strengthen efforts to reduce disparities?
 - How might the SRFPI be best used?
 - To report information on the SRFPI measure to contracts?
 - To reward contracts (and what size reward is appropriate)?
 - As measure in Star Ratings?
 - Are there specific analyses RAND should perform as it continues to advance the development of an SRFPI?
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1:50 pm – 2:00 pm ET
(10:50 am - 11:00 am PT) **Closing Comments** Cheryl Damberg