CMS Selects New Recovery Audit Contractors for 2017

The Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs) detect and correct improper payments in the Medicare Fee-for-Service program. Recovery audits began as a demonstration project in 2003 and was expanded nationwide by January 2010. The initial RAC program divided the country into 4 regions (A – D) with one contractor per region. CMS awarded new Recovery Audit contracts on October 13, 2016 and there are now 5 regions. Region 5 is a national contract to audit DME, Hospice & Home Health claims. Audits may not start for a few months because post-award protests are expected from contractors who weren’t selected. Below is a map of the new regions plus contact information for each RAC.

Medicare Fee-for-Service RAC Regions

Contact Information:
Region 1 & 5:  [www.performantrac.com](http://www.performantrac.com)  1.866.201.0580
Region 4:  [www.racinfo.healthdatainsights.com](http://www.racinfo.healthdatainsights.com)  1.866.590.5598 (Part A/SNF)