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## **General Comment**

The shortening of the data validation period from April 1–June 30 to April 1–June 15 will heavily burden delegated entities, such as Pharmacy Benefit Mangers, that support multiple Medicare Plan Sponsors Organizations. It remains challenging for delegated entities to coordinate schedules to meet with multiple data validation contractors (DVCs) and complete sample files during the current data validation time period April 1-June 30 each year. Based on the foregoing, we respectfully request that the CMS maintain the current data validation period rather than shorten the data validation period.