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General Comment

We have the following comments after reviewing the Medicare Part C and Part D Reporting Requirements - Data Validation - 60 day Comments documents:

- It would be good to have the Stage table specifications for each area at the same time that we are pulling the summary data that is entered into HPMS.
 - > currently we pull the summary data and then the interview sheet is released with the stage table specifications after the data has been submitted. This adds complexity and time to the overall process.
- Furthermore, it would be ideal if the stage table specifications matched those of the CDAG/ODAG tables so that we have one process for both timeliness monitoring as well as data validation.
 - > This will make the auditing processes for CMS data more streamlined.