

# CMS MEDICARE INDEPENDENT VALIDATION AUDITS (IVA)

## Experience Counts When Choosing an Independent Validation Auditor

CMS requires independent validation audit (IVA) testing of Medicare Part C and Part D program audit corrective actions. Picking the right independent validation auditor is critical.

For Medicare Advantage and Part D plan sponsors, ATTAC provides IVA testing for plan sponsors under corrective actions or intermediate sanction.

### Deep CMS program audit experience

We've performed CMS program audits since 2012 and have commented extensively on CMS universe and program audit protocols. We've performed Medicare compliance audits since 2006.

### Independent validation audit experience

Since CMS' IVA protocols were adopted in 2015, we've conducted validation audits for plans of all sizes, including plans with millions of members. In 2009, ATTAC conducted some of the very first IVAs for plans in intermediate sanction (IS) and submitted findings as part of the IS process.

## WHY WORK WITH ATTAC CONSULTING GROUP?

We work closely with plan sponsor to design an audit work plan and schedule. We use industry-leading program audit tools and analytics to efficiently target and test the conditions to be validated. Our audit teams use expert Part C and Part D auditors in each audit.

With our extensive experience, ATTAC is extremely efficient in developing and getting work plans and methods of evaluations approved by CMS quickly, in some cases with minor revisions.

**Contact us to learn more about how  
we can support your Medicare IVAs.**

