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Dear Client:

This is notification of the preliminary test grouper release of the products listed below for NPRM evaluation which is being provided today by electronic delivery. The downloadable files include:

1. Medicare Severity Grouper with Medicare Code Editor v38 NPRM I-10 PC software
2. Medicare Severity Grouper with Medicare Code Editor v38 NPRM I-10 Installation and User's Guide

**Note: There have not been any changes implemented on the MCE Editor nor have any new proposed codes added as valid codes for the MCE Editor for this preliminary release. The software is intended to be used to evaluate the proposed changes to the MS DRG grouper.**

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If you have any questions regarding the MSG MCE or MCE software or documentation, please contact Doug Papallo (203) 949-6413 or [drpapallo@mmm.com](mailto:drpapallo@mmm.com).