

# Risk Adjustment: Key State Decisions

- Long-term goal:
  - Centralized data collection with full CRGs
  - Collected through State's APD
- Short-term strategy:
  - Since the APD will not be ready until after 2014, the State is considering its short-term options
    - 1) Using the federal model
    - 2) State model, with several variations (see below)
  - State-run risk adjustment options:
    - 1) Distributed data collection, plans use full CRGs (they have the data to do this)
    - 2) Centralized data collection, State uses Rx only (b/c we don't have the full CRG data yet)
- Details about State Options:
  - Data collection method: Distributed or Centralized
    - Distributed = plans calculate their risk score and submit to the state
    - Centralized = State collects the data from the plans and calculates risk scores
  - Data content: Full CRG vs Rx only
    - Full CRG = diagnoses, procedures, Rx
    - Rx = just Rx data



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