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HUD CMS Developers:

Please see details below regarding the following topics:

- **Fiscal Year 2018 Reference**
  - **Database Software Upgrade**
1. **Fiscal Year 2018 Reference** – On Saturday September 30, 2017 the HCS system will be updated for Fiscal Year 2018. At that time a new reference value for FY 2018 will be created for ARM. You will have to invoke the method "refreshAllReferenceItemsInCache" (or "refreshReferenceItemCache" with referenceId=28) to activate this reference value. This only needs to be done once. An email will be sent to CMS developers on 9/30/2017 when the new reference value is available.
  2. **Database Software Upgrade** – The database software for the ARM pilot environment was upgraded on June 26, 2017. At that time, it was reported to CMS that it was anticipated that the production upgrade would be scheduled for August 2017. That schedule has changed. The production upgrade is now scheduled for January 2018. No issues related to the upgrade have been identified. If you have not already done so, please verify your CMS can continue to complete submissions to ARM Pilot. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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