

**U.S. House and Senate Notification**  
**Monday, March 1, 2010**

**To:** Congressional Health Staff

**From:** Amy Hall  
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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**Re:** CMS Suspends Marketing and Enrollment for Fox Insurance  
Company Drug Plan

On Friday, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) directed Fox Insurance Company of New York to immediately suspend marketing and enrollment of new members in the organization's Medicare Part D prescription drug plans. CMS imposed this immediate sanction because the Fox drug plan has not been able to meet the prescription drug needs of some of its newest members, actions which could pose serious threats to their health and safety.

These beneficiaries, many of whom qualify for the low-income subsidy under Part D, are primarily located in 21 states: Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia.

A link to the press release regarding detail information on the suspension, will be posted here: [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/media/press\\_releases.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/media/press_releases.asp)

If you have any questions about this announcement, please contact the CMS Office of Legislation. Thank you.