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To: Current and Applicant Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare Cost-based Plans and Health Plan Demonstrations, and other interested parties

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Subject: Issuance of Draft 2007 Model Medicare Advantage Evidences of Coverage

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Today we are releasing for comment the **Draft** 2007 Model Evidences of Coverage (EOC) for HMOs, PPOs, PFFS, and Medicare Cost plans. The EOCs are intended for use by all Medicare Advantage Organizations to explain the plan rules, covered benefits and related cost sharing responsibilities.

Comments on these materials must be received no later than 11:59 P.M. EDT, September 22, 2006. Please submit comments via email to cmsmarketing@cms.hhs.gov. All comments must be submitted on the attached comment response form.

Important Note: The email box will only be available to receive EOC comments until September 22, 2006

This year's models include the following changes:

- Section 10, 11, 12 and 13 were updated and streamlined to reflect current CMS policy.
- New PFFS model EOC

We look forward to your comments on the draft EOC's and your continued participation in the program.