

## **Cost Plan Policy Issue 03-008**

### **Question**

Is it possible for 1876 cost contractors to be granted a 10 day review period if model marketing material is used?

### **Answer**

The agency does not have the legal authority to *formally* extend the 10 day marketing review for model marketing material to Medicare cost organizations. However, as is our practice, CMS will continue to make every effort to process marketing material in an expedited manner, particularly, model marketing material.

Currently, there are three Cost Plan model marketing materials available. They are the Annual Notice of Change, the Summary of Benefits and the Evidence of Coverage.