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DATE: July 15, 2011  
TO: All Part D Sponsors  
FROM: Cynthia G. Tudor, Ph.D., Director, Medicare Drug Benefit and C & D Data Group  
SUBJECT: Final CY 2012 Model Explanation of Benefits (EOB)

CMS has revised the Part D Model Explanation of Benefits (EOB) for calendar year 2012. The revisions are minor, reflect the benefits for 2012, and are based upon comments received over the past year on the CY 2011 Model EOB. In addition to the changes made to reflect the 2012 Part D benefit, the following sections of the model have been revised:

**General Instructions**

We clarify that the EOB must be sent from a plan when a beneficiary disenrolls during the plan year and had claims processed by that plan in months prior to the beneficiary's disenrollment.

**Section 1 - Your prescriptions during the past month**

We require that plans insert "compound drug" when applicable, and allow plans to add a note to section 1 regarding partial coverage of compound drugs when the compound includes non-Part D drugs.

**Section 2 - Which drug payment stage are you in?**

We allow this section to be suppressed when an enrollee is a full benefit dual eligible individual and not subject to any cost sharing (Level 3 Low-income Subsidy (LIS) beneficiaries).

If you have questions regarding the CY 2012 final EOB, please contact Christine Hinds at [christine.hinds@cms.gov](mailto:christine.hinds@cms.gov) or (410)786-4578. Specific marketing questions should be directed to Jennifer Kehm at [jennifer.kehms@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:jennifer.kehms@cms.hhs.gov) or (303)844-5739.