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TO: All Parts C and D Plan Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Plan Preview of Display Measures for <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

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In November 2009, CMS will post information on operational and clinical measures on the CMS website - <http://www.cms.hhs.gov>. These data will include selected measures that are not ready for Medicare Options Compare (MOC) or the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder (MPDPF) that are in development or duplicative or limited by a small sample size. In contrast to the Plan Ratings available on the MOC or MPDPF on [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov), information about sponsors' performance on these measures will be displayed without any assignment of star ratings. This memo is to inform Part C and D sponsors that you will be able to preview data to be used for these display measures in HPMS beginning on October 21, 2009 prior to display on <http://www.cms.hhs.gov>.

To access the Display Measures Preview in HPMS, from the left navigation bar select: "Quality and Performance"; "Display Measures", and "Parts C and D Display Measures Master Table". Technical notes are available via the "Technical Notes" link found on the "Summary" tab of the Master Table.

Please email any comments or questions on the Part D measures to [PartDMetrics@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PartDMetrics@cms.hhs.gov) and on the Part C measures to [PartCRatings@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PartCRatings@cms.hhs.gov). Please include "Display Measures Plan Preview" and a Contract ID in the subject line. Comments and questions will be addressed on a rolling basis and must be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on October 30, 2009.

Thank you for your continued commitment to ensure the success of the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Programs.