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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAO) and Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Sponsors

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SUBJECT: New Fraud Investigations Contact in HPMS

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has added a new required contact field in the Contract Management section of the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) to identify the following contact so communications can be more accurately directed:

- **“Contact for Fraud Investigations”** This field should be populated with a contact responsible for fraud investigations so that CMS and the MEDICs have a point of contact to alert the sponsor of an investigation of a specific medical provider or a pharmacy, or other fraud schemes in the community that may be relevant to the sponsor’s operations.

Sponsors must complete data entry of this new contact in HPMS by August 18, 2009. Please enter the appropriate information for this new contact via the following navigation path in HPMS: HPMS Homepage>Contract Management>Basic Contract Management>Select Contract Number>Contact Data.

If you require technical assistance, please contact the HPMS Help Desk at either 1-800-220-2028 or hpms@cms.hhs.gov.

Thank you.