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TO: All Part D Plan Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Contractor Change for the Part D Prescription Drug Event Data Analysis Initiatives

Beginning September 2016, Pacific Consulting Group (PCG) is assisting CMS with the Prescription Drug Event (PDE) Reports and PDE Analysis website initiatives. As a reminder, the PDE Reports initiative includes the Immediately Actionable PDE reports and the Eligibility Errors reports. The PDE Analysis initiative consists of the General Coverage Gap Discount Program (CGDP) Data Quality Review, the Part D Payment Reconciliation Data Quality Review, review of the PDEs Withheld from the CGDP Invoice, and the Upheld Dispute Tracking Reports.

PCG will continue to use the existing PDE Reports and PDE Analysis websites for reporting and to organize communications between Medicare Part D sponsors, CMS, and PCG. The appearance and functionality of these websites will not change. The email address for the PDE data analysis contractor will also remain the same, PDE@acumenllc.com.

As in prior years, each sponsor must establish and maintain access to the Medicare Part D PDE Reports and PDE Analysis websites for the appropriate personnel. For issues regarding access to the websites, please contact PDE@acumenllc.com or (650) 558-8006.