

U.S. House and Senate Notification
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To: Congressional Health Staff

From: Amy Hall, Director, Office of Legislation
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Re: CMS Releases Fiscal Year 2010 CMS Strategic Language Access Plan (LAP) Outcome Report

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) today released the Fiscal Year 2010 CMS Strategic Language Access Plan (LAP) Outcome Report. This report has been developed in order to:

1. Analyze the CMS activities related to the strategic LAP;
2. Assess CMS' performance regarding language assistance programs and activities; and
3. Describe how CMS will move forward with its LAP strategy.

You may access the CMS Strategic Language Access Plan FY 2010 Outcome Report at [FY10 Language Access Assessment Outcome Report](#). A review period will run from February 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011. You may provide feedback electronically at [FY10 Language Access Assessment Outcome Questionnaire](#) or complete the questionnaire form at [FY10 Language Access Assessment Outcome Questionnaire \(Section 508\) \[zip, 16KB\]](#).

Please note that the CMS Strategic Language Access Plan FY 2010 Outcome Report does not reflect rulemaking now underway on the language access standards for Medicare Advantage and prescription drug plans.

Please contact the CMS Office of Legislation with any questions.