**May 10<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day.** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is asking the provider community to help keep women with Medicare healthy by ensuring that they take advantage of Medicare-covered preventive services. Medicare covers mammograms, bone mass measurements, screening pap tests, and screening pelvic exams, among other services, that can help women live longer, healthier lives.

The <u>Medicare Learning Network</u> (MLN) offers a variety of educational products related to Medicare-covered preventive services geared towards women. They include:

- The Bone Mass Measurements brochure, which provides information on Medicare coverage of bone-mass measurements.
  <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/bone\_mass.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/bone\_mass.pdf</a>
- The Cancer Screenings brochure, which provides information on Medicare coverage of cancer screenings, including screening mammography, screening pelvic exams, and screening pap tests.
  http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/cancer\_screening.pdf

For additional educational products, including quick reference guides and web-based training courses, please visit the Medicare Preventive Services MLN products website at: <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/35">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/35</a> Preventive Services.asp