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CENTER FOR DRUG AND HEALTH PLAN CHOICE

DATE: November 10, 2008

TO: Current and Future Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Sponsors

FROM: Teresa DeCaro, Acting Director, Medicare Drug and Health Plan Contract Administration Group
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RE: CLARIFICATION of the 2010 Notice of Intent to Apply

The memorandum dated October 10, 2008 and entitled, *Posting of the 2010 Notice of Intent to Apply to Expand Service Area or Become a New Part C Medicare Advantage, Part D Prescription Drug Benefit and Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plan (Direct Contract or "800 Series") Sponsor: Deadline November 18, 2008*, contained an error in question 5 of the attachment. Below is the correct wording of that question.

5) Select the product type represented by this Notice of Intent to Apply. [complete only if answer to #3 is MA-PD]

- HMO/HMOPOS
- PFFS (with Part D)
- Regional PPO
- PSO
- Local PPO
- Demo--Continuing Care Retirement Community

This error was limited to the attachment; the online version of the 2010 Notice of Intent to Apply correctly presented the options for MA-PD product types. (The error in the original attachment was that the text in the final two bullets above ran together in a single bullet.)

The deadline for the 2010 NOIA remains unchanged at 5:00 p.m. EST on November 18, 2008.

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