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**TO:** Presidents/Chief Executive Officers and Compliance Officers of Current Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors, Cost-based Contractors, Employer/Union-Sponsored Group Health Plans

**FROM:** Abby L. Block, Director, Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice

**SUBJECT:** CY 2009 Revised Regulatory Policy and Guidance Clarification

**DATE:** November 7, 2008

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will be hosting a conference call on Monday, November 10, 2008 at 5 pm EST. On the call we will provide a high level overview for health plan leadership of our revised regulatory policy and operational guidance for the 2009 benefit year. We also will host a special User Group call on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 3:30 pm EST to provide more detailed technical information at the operational level for health plan staff. Organizations that participate on the user group call must use the conference number and pass code that has been distributed to all registered participants.

**Call In Information for Plan Leadership on November 10, 2008, 5:00 pm- 6:00 pm EST:**

Conference Leader: Abby L. Block

Conference #: 1-800-593-9989

Pass Code: INDUSTRY

Conference phone lines will be open to listen-only mode except during the Q&A portion of the call.