

**Summary of HPMS Releases**  
For the week ending September 26, 2008

**Title: Re-Determination of Low-Income Subsidy Eligibility for 2009 (sent to Mississippi plans only)**

**Date: 9/23/08**

**Summary:** The purpose of the memorandum is to inform Part D Plan Sponsors in Region 20 (Mississippi) about some of their members receiving conflicting notices about their LIS status. We communicate to plans how we are correcting the information and what they can do to assist their members.

**Title: Instructions for Model Private Fee-For-Service Terms and Conditions of Payment – Word Format**

**Date: 9/24/08**

**Summary:** This memo provides the model terms and conditions for MAO's offering PFFS plans.

**Title: Reporting Deadline Extension for Q1 2008 Long-term Care (LTC) Pharmacy Rebate Data**

**Date: 9/25/08**

**Summary:** CMS has identified technical issues with the file upload process used for HPMS validation of LTC rebate data. To allow time for resolution of these issues, CMS will extend the reporting deadline for the first quarter 2008 LTC rebate data from September 30, 2008 to November 30, 2008.

**Title: 2009 LIS Grace Period Policies**

**Date: 9/26/08**

**Summary:** To ensure that CMS has a complete and accurate understanding of each PDP sponsor's grace period policy, we are asking PDP sponsors to provide CMS with information about their grace period policies and procedures. The information you provide will assist CMS and its program partners with addressing beneficiary-specific inquiries related to this subject matter, particularly at the start of the calendar year. Please log into our secure online monitoring site to answer a few short questions about your contract's grace period policies and procedures by **October 15, 2008**.

**Title: Activation of Premium Withholding for 2009 Plan Enrollments**

**Date: 9/26/08**

**Summary:** This memo asks plans to remind beneficiaries who switch plans or who are enrolling for the first time that they may not see their premiums immediately withheld from Social Security benefits.

**Title: Upcoming Drug Data Processing System (DDPS) Changes**

**Date: 9/26/08**

**Summary:** This memo provides necessary information about three DDPS changes occurring in January 2009.

**Title: Final Marketing Provisions and CMS Marketing Surveillance**

**Date: 9/26/08**

**Summary:** This memorandum describes CMS' strategic approach in ensuring that organizations have fulfilled their obligations in complying with the new MIPPA marketing provisions.

**Title: Clarification on the 2009 Checklists for Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan Marketing Materials**

**Date: 9/26/08**

**Summary:** This memorandum provides additional guidance and clarification on the use of the 2009 checklists released on September 12, 2008. Plans that submitted materials that have a status of approved or pending approval will not be required to resubmit materials in order to use the correct checklist.