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TO: All Part D Plan Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Final Medicare Part D Reporting Requirements for Contract Year (CY) 2009

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce that the Part D Reporting Requirements for Contract Year (CY) 2009 are posted at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/08_RxContracting_ReportingOversight.asp#TopOfPage. This version is considered final and is effective January 1, 2009.

CMS would also like to take this opportunity to remind Part D Plans that the regulations at 42 C.F.R. §423.514(a) obligate sponsors to comply with the reporting requirements stated in the document. Compliance requires that the data not only be submitted in a timely manner, but that they are also accurate.

Thank you again for your continued assistance in supporting the success of the Medicare prescription drug program. Questions regarding the Medicare Part D Reporting Requirements for CY2009 should be sent to CMS via email to partd-planreporting@cms.hhs.gov and should include "CY2009 Reporting Requirements" as the subject.