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**SUBJECT: Week-at-a-Glance March 15<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The Week-at-a-Glance memo describes the cleanups that CMS is preparing to process along with regularly scheduled replies to MAO/PDPs submitted Transaction Files over the next two weeks. The focus of each cleanup is described below.

MAO/PDPs should also be aware that all information is approximate and subject to change. The MMA Help Desk will communicate any changes to the schedule that occur after this memo is published.

This document will cover:

- March 2009 MARx System Improvements
  - Compound (aka: Dual) Enrollments with Identical Election Type Codes
  - Loss of Entitlement Part D Coverage
- Scheduled Weekly MARx Data cleanups
  - No Enrollment Cleanups for March 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

## **March 2009 MARx System Improvements**

### **Compound (aka: Dual) Enrollments with Identical Election Type Codes**

This improvement affects a MARx enrollment issue that involves the processing of two enrollment transactions for a MA-only contract and a PDP contract utilizing identical Election Type Codes of 'A' (AEP = Annual Enrollment Period) and identical effective dates to create a Compound Enrollment. The first transaction is processed successfully but the second transaction rejects with a TRC 165. As a result, the beneficiary is only enrolled in one of the two requested contracts. At a date still to be determined, CMS will identify and reprocess all rejected transactions affected by this software issue.

### **Loss of Entitlement Part D Coverage**

This improvement will address a software issue related to a beneficiary's loss of Part D entitlement. This fix will address the issue where a beneficiary is consecutively enrolled in two PBPs under the same contract (with no break in coverage) and loses Part D entitlement during the enrollment periods within the two PBPs. As a result, the beneficiary is auto-disenrolled correctly and as appropriate from the first PBP but is not disenrolled from the second PBP. This enhancement will effectuate a cleanup process the remaining erroneous enrollment periods. The cleanup date is still to be determined.

### **Scheduled Weekly MARx Data Cleanups**

#### **Sunday, March 15, 2009**

At this time, **no cleanups are scheduled** for inclusion on the March 15<sup>th</sup> regular weekly TRR. The file will follow the standard naming convention:

**Gentran mailbox:** P.Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D090315.Thhmsst.pn

**Connect:Direct (Mainframe):** zzzzzzz.Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D090315.Thhmsst

**Connect:Direct (Non-Mainframe):** [directory]Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D090315.Thhmsst

#### **Sunday, March 22, 2009**

At this time, **no cleanups are scheduled** for inclusion on the March 22<sup>nd</sup> regular weekly TRR. The file will follow the standard naming convention:

**Gentran mailbox:** P.Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D090322.Thhmsst.pn

**Connect:Direct (Mainframe):** zzzzzzz.Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D090322.Thhmsst

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