

HPMS E-Mail

Date: **January 16, 2009**

Subject: **Special User Group Call on the Draft Parts C and D 2010 Call Letter**

All plan sponsors -

On Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 3:30pm EST, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be holding a special User Group Call to discuss the draft Parts C and D 2010 Call Letter. After providing an overview presentation, CMS staff will be available to answer questions.

The draft 2010 Call Letter was released on January 8, 2009 and provides information that Medicare Advantage organizations (MAOs); Section 1876 cost-based contractors; prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsors; demonstrations; Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) organizations; and employer and union-sponsored group plans, including employer/union-only group waiver plans (EGWPs), will find useful as they prepare bids for the upcoming year. Comments are due on the draft 2010 Call Letter by January 30, 2009.

Information on the dial-in number and passcode to access the call will be sent, along with the accompanying slide presentation, prior to next Thursday.