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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Part D Plan Sponsors

FROM: Cynthia G. Tudor, Ph.D., Director, Medicare Drug Benefit and C & D Data Group

RE: CY 2010 Formulary Submission Information

DATE: March 26, 2009

We would like to remind Part D plan sponsors of the availability of the CY 2010 Formulary Training Video Streaming/Podcast that can be accessed at the following link:
www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/events/docs/Conference_ID_356/bidconference.html.

Questions pertaining to the training podcast should be emailed to PartDFormularies@cms.hhs.gov by April 1, 2009. The April 8, 2009 Part C & D User Call will be dedicated to answering submitted questions, as well as a live question and answer session, if time permits. Dial-in information and materials will be distributed by CMS' Part C & D User Call contractor, Management Solutions Consulting Group (MSCG), prior to the call. If you are not already registered with MSCG, register at <http://mscginc.com/registration>. A valid CMS contract number is required.

The CY 2010 Formulary Reference File will be posted in the CY 2009 HPMS Formulary Submission Module on March 26, 2009 and in the CY 2010 Formulary Submission Module upon its release. The HPMS Formulary Submission Module & Reports Technical User Manual will be posted on the In the News Section of the HPMS Homepage on or about March 27, 2009.