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**TO:** All Current and Prospective Medicare Advantage, Prescription Drug Plan, Cost, PACE, and Demonstration Organizations

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**SUBJECT:** Release of the 2011 Plan Benefit Package and Bid Pricing Tool Software

CMS is pleased to announce the release of the Contract Year (CY) 2011 Plan Benefit Package (PBP), Bid Pricing Tool (BPT), and plan creation functionality in the Health Plan Management System (HPMS).

To access the 2011 plan creation module, PBP and BPT software, and corresponding technical instructions, plan users should follow this navigation path:

HPMS Homepage > Plan Bids > Bid Submission > Contract Year 2011 > Bid 2011 Start Page

If you require technical assistance, please contact the HPMS Help Desk at 1-800-220-2028 or [hpms@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:hpms@cms.hhs.gov).

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