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**DATE:** April 27, 2010

**TO:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plans, Cost Plans, PACE Organizations and Demonstrations

**FROM:** Thomas Hutchinson /s/  
Director

**SUBJECT: Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug System (MARx) May 2010 Payment – INFORMATION**

This letter provides information regarding the May 2010 payment scheduled for receipt on April 30, 2010, as well as other payment process reminders.

No payment cleanups were included in the May payment.

The items described in the MARx April software release are now in production. In addition, the Plan Communication Users Guide has been updated with the changes from the release and is now posted with the change log on the MAPD Help Desk website at [MAPDHelp@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MAPDHelp@cms.hhs.gov).

Please contact the appropriate Division of Payment Operations (DPO) representative (listing attached) with questions about the information in this letter or assistance with other payment or premium related issues. Thank you.

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