

HPMS E-Mail

Date: August 3, 2010

Subject: Corrections to the ANOC/EOC

On August 11, 2010, we issued a memo describing corrections to the 2011 Annual Notice of Change/Evidence of Coverage. We have the following additional corrections.

1 - Under the bullet, EOC Chapter 4, section 2.1, Your medical benefits and costs as a member of our plan, the standardized language should read, "Your provider will bill Original Medicare while your hospice election is in force."

2 - Additionally, the current language in EOC Chapter 4, Kidney Disease Education Services, should read as follows:

"Education to teach kidney care and help members make informed decisions about their care. For people with stage IV chronic kidney disease, when referred by their doctor, we cover up to six sessions of kidney disease education services per lifetime."

Please make the appropriate changes to your plan's EOC, as applicable. Plans that have already submitted their EOC must resubmit the document with the revised language. Please contact your Regional Office marketing reviewer if you have additional questions.