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SUBJECT: Medicare Part C Reporting Requirements: Benefit Utilization Measure - Update

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This memo updates information provided in the August 30, 2010 memo titled “Medicare Part C Reporting Requirements: Benefit Utilization Measure”, which informed plans that the upload used to report the Benefit Utilization Measure was temporarily suspended. CMS is now notifying plans that the suspension of the Benefit Utilization upload has been lifted effective September 01, 2010. Plans may begin to upload their Benefit Utilization Report Measure when ready.

Reminder: Benefit Utilization Measure Reports are due no later than 11:59pm Pacific Time, September 10, 2010.

For further information on reporting the Benefit Utilization Measure refer to the August 30, 2010 HPMS memo referenced above. Any other questions or concerns may be sent to PartCplanreporting@cms.hhs.gov

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