

HPMS E-Mail

Date: **March 12, 2014**

Subject: **Reporting of identified OPIOID overutilizers to MARx**

The HPMS memorandum: "Extension of the Reporting Identified Drug Utilizers' Requirement Announced in the February 2014 Software Release" released on January 13, 2014, provided a one-month grace period for complying with the requirement to submit all retrospective beneficiary opioid POS edit information to MARx. This is a reminder that since that grace period has ended we expect all plans to be submitting these data. For submission information, refer to Section 11 of the Plan Communications User Guide (PCUG), Main Guide, v8.0 for guidance. The PCUG is available here: http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/CMS-Information-technology/mapdhelpdesk/Plan_Communications_User_Guide.html.

In addition, Plans should continuously submit any new POS edits to MARX along with e-mailing the beneficiary's POS edit notification letter and data (i.e., HICN, date of birth, address) to the Part D Policy mailbox (PartDPolicy@cms.hhs.gov). If you have any questions, please contact CMS through the same Part D Policy mailbox with a subject of "POS Edit Reporting".