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To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Plan Sponsors

From: Tanette Downs, Director
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Re: New Online Courses for Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Plan Sponsors

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Program Integrity has released two new online courses for Medicare Advantage organizations and Part D plan sponsors. The online courses may be used as educational tools to assist with your efforts to prevent and combat fraud, waste, and abuse (FWA) within the Medicare Advantage and Part D programs.

The two online courses are:

- Program Integrity (PI) Basics Online Course, and
- Program Integrity (PI) Advanced Online Course

The PI Basics Online Course covers the basics of Medicare Advantage and Part D program operations and anti-fraud efforts and provides examples of the most common fraud schemes.

The PI Advanced Online Course provides more in-depth information about program integrity efforts and advanced information on investigative techniques and referrals for Medicare Advantage and Part D fraud.

Please visit the [CMS O&E MEDIC website](#) and log in to watch the interactive online courses. You can access it from the Plan Professionals page. If you are not a member, please [request access](#).

In the coming months, additional webcasts and tools will be available on the website to assist in your efforts to identify and prevent fraud. These tools will include a fraud handbook and job aids.

If you have questions about the webcast, please contact DPOACommunications@cms.hhs.gov and copy MEDIC-Outreach@rainmakersolutions.com.