

HPMS E-Mail**Date: March 25, 2014****Subject: 2014 Full Replacement Coordination of Benefits (COB) Files**

The purpose of this email is remind sponsor staff responsible for the receipt and handling of COB files from CMS of the annual full replacement COB file process. Each Part D plan will receive a full replacement COB file including both the record updates that would normally be included in the daily COB notification files and the full replacement COB data for all enrollees with other coverage. We expect to issue the combined daily update and full replacement COB files to plan sponsors during the week of April 7th. Due to file size constraints, sponsors with a large number of Part D enrollees with other coverage may receive multiple COB files over the period. As previously, these files will contain no special identifiers to distinguish them from the normal daily COB notification files, but they may be identifiable based on the date of receipt and the large size of the files.