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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Michigan, New York, and South Carolina

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SUBJECT: Updated Information Regarding CY 2015 Medicare Plan Finder (MPF) Submissions by Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) in Michigan, New York, and South Carolina

Since the Capitated Financial Alignment Demonstrations in Michigan (in regions 1 and 4), New York, and South Carolina are expected to begin enrollment in early 2015, and Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) in these states are expected to begin marketing after December 1, 2014, this memorandum provides updated information on the display of MMP information, including drug pricing data, on Medicare Plan Finder (MPF) tool on www.medicare.gov. Having data display on the MPF is important because it allows beneficiaries to compare available plans based on the expected costs and coverage of their drugs.

MMPs in these states will start to display in MPF in the refresh that occurs on December 8, 2014. Quality assurance checks of drug pricing files will begin after the November 10, 2014, Plan Finder Pricing Data Submission Window. This will allow sufficient time to ensure there are no issues with these submissions prior to the display of pricing data on MPF.

For more information about the CY 2015 pricing file requirements, please refer to the CY 2015 Pricing Data Guidelines located at http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/RxContracting_FormularyGuidance.html in the download called "2015 Pricing Data Guidelines and Calendar (V04.24.14)." Organizations may also contact the DRx help desk for additional information. DRx's help desk information is plancompare@drx.com or 888-203-8497. The DRx help desk is available between the hours of 8:30AM – 6:30PM ET.