An Enhanced version of the CY 2007 PBP Software was deployed on the HPMS site on 6/16/2006.

The PBP software released on 6/16/2006 incorporates enhancements for the following PBP sections:

PBP Section C - POS:
  ➢ Section C POS screens are now available for SHMO II plans to describe POS benefits for CMS review and for the creation of language in the Summary of Benefits (SB). Note: SHMO II plan types are permitted to describe their POS benefits; SHMO I plan types must answer "No" to the question in the POS section.

PBP Section C – OON:
  ➢ The Deductible questions for Inpatient Hospital and Outpatient groups have been changed from red to blue.

PBP Section D – Plan Premium:
  ➢ As part of the CY 2007 Bid process, 1876 Cost plans are not required to submit an MA BPT. The Plan Premium screen is now enabled for these Cost plans to enter the plan premium amount. The appropriate premium sentence(s) will be generated in the Summary of Benefits.

PBP Section Rx – Basic Alternative Coverage:
  ➢ Plans offering Part D Basic Alternative coverage will now be able to describe First Dollar Generic coverage. If the plan charges a deductible, the deductible may apply to all drug types or exclude Generic drugs. If the deductible does not apply to Generic drugs, the plan may apply a different type of cost sharing structure for Generic drugs until the deductible is reached. A series of questions will now be enabled on the PBP Rx: Alternative – Deductible screen for plans with Basic Alternative coverage to capture the First Dollar Generic coverage. The corresponding Summary of Benefits sentence will also be generated.

PBP Data Report:
  ➢ The OON Outpatient group Deductible data is now displayed in this report.

PBP General:
  ➢ A MSA Demo plan type has been added. A MSA Demo plan will have the same PBP data entry screens and SB Introduction and plan sentences as a Regular MSA plan.

PBP Validation:
  ➢ PBP will validate that the BPT has been 'finalized' prior to upload.
  ➢ PBP will recognize "Multiple" as a valid value for the PD Region field in a PD BPT.

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