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TO: All Medicare Advantage, Prescription Drug Plan, Cost, PACE, and Demonstration Organizations

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SUBJECT: CY 2007 PBP and BPT Software Enhancements Deployed to HPMS

The Contract Year (CY) 2007 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) and Bid Pricing Tool (BPT) software has been updated. Users should log into the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) and select Plan Bids > Bid Submission > Contract Year 2007 > Download and then download the appropriate file dictated by your situation as described below.

Users who have previously downloaded the CY 2007 PBP or BPT spreadsheets:

PBP: Download the PBP2007Update2.exe file into the directory where the PBP 2007 software is installed. See the PBP Enhancement Download page for complete instructions on how to install the enhancement.

BPT: Download the bpt.xla file into the c:\program files\bpt2007 directory. Please ensure to overwrite the existing bpt.xla with the new version. See the BPT Technical Instructions for additional information.

Users who have NOT yet downloaded the CY 2007 PBP or BPT spreadsheets:

These enhancements have been incorporated into the PBP Data Entry software and the BPT spreadsheets dated 5/9/2006. As a result, users who download the PBP software or BPT spreadsheets AFTER 5/9/2006 do not need to install the enhancement(s).

Please see the attachments for specific information on the enhancements included in these releases.

PBP Version Information

PBP Version ID: 2007.02

PBP Version Date: 05/09/2006

Dictionary Date: 05/09/2006

SB DLL Version: SENT2007.01

SB MDB Version: SENT2007.01

BPT Version Information

BPT Version ID: 2007.2