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

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SUBJECT: CY 2007 PBP Software Enhancement #5 Deployed to HPMS

The Contract Year (CY) 2007 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) software has been updated. However it is only required that organizations offering the Basic Alternative Part D benefit coverage download this enhancement to correct an issue with the Part D deductible data entry section. If your organization does not offer this type of Part D benefit, then you may choose not to download the enhancement unless you want to take advantage of other changes included in this release.

Users should log into the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) and select Plan Bids > Bid Submission > Contract Year 2007 > Download and then download the PBP2007Update5.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.

After downloading the PBP enhancement and completing the deductible data entry for the Basic Alternative benefit, users should send an email to Denise Von Rinteln at denise.vonrinteln@cms.hhs.gov indicating the need to resubmit the PBP for this issue so she may trigger the system to allow you to re-upload. Please include the contract number(s) and plan ID(s) to be resubmitted.

Please see the attachments for specific information on the full list of enhancements included in this release.

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