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To: Medicare Advantage Organizations and 1876 Cost Plans

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Subject: Correction to 3/17/06 Guidance on Facilitated Enrollment of Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) Beneficiaries

In the March 17, 2006 guidance, in the section entitled “Facilitated Enrollment Effective May 1, 2006,” CMS provided guidance on how to identify non-full dual LIS beneficiaries who need to be facilitated enrollment by MA and cost plans into a plan in the same organization that offers a Part D benefit.

In listing the valid LIS premium subsidy amounts, the value of “100” was inadvertently omitted. The section should read as follows (corrected language is in bold and italics):

The following data elements will enable organizations to distinguish these non-full dual members (“Other LIS Eligibles”) from full-benefit dual eligibles:

- LIS premium subsidy amount is 025, 050, ~~075~~, ***or 100***
- LIS copayment level = 4 (15%)
- LIS copayment level =1 (\$2/5) and the individual is not on the MA full dual file

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