

Summary of HPMS Releases
For the week ending June 22, 2006

Announcement

The summary for next weeks' bulletin will include any items that will be distributed after 4pm today.

Releases

Title: 60 Day Public Comment Period for 2007 Part D Reporting Requirements

Date: June 21, 2006

Summary: CMS has published the current 2007 reporting requirements for a 60 day public comment period. This current version already reflects changes made to the initial draft in response to comments received during the first 30 day comment period this Spring.

Title: Retraction Notice (COB) Contact

Date: June 21, 2006

Summary: On June 19, 2006, a memo entitled "Coordination of Benefits (COB) Contact" was sent to Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans and stand alone Prescription Drug Plans. The intent of this memo was to remind those plans that had not yet provided their point contact for COB to do so. However, the mailing erroneously included plans that have updated their COB contacts. CMS apologizes for this and any inconvenience it has caused. We will be directly contacting the plans that have not yet updated their information.

Title: Week-at-a-Glance June 19-24, 2006

Date: June 19, 2006

Summary: CMS is beginning a new process to proactively communicate information on special TRRs to Plans the week prior to their receipt by the Plan. Target dates for the Special TRRs are provided, however Plans should be aware that system resources and other factors may alter this schedule. The MMA Help Desk will communicate any changes to the schedule that occur after this memo is published to Plans.

Title: FAQ Sheet #506

Date: June 19, 2006

Summary: FAQs for MA/Part D Plans, including information about TRC 008, TRC 174-179, and the Transmission Status Message File .

Title: Premium Withhold Updates-INFORMATION

Date: June 22, 2006

Summary: This letter provides updates to recent premium withholding processing. Plans are not to begin to directly bill their members unless specific criteria are met. This information is included in the attachment.