

Summary of HPMS Releases
For the week ending September 29, 2006

HPMS Announcements

Title: Issuance of Draft 2007 Medicare Advantage Model Evidences of Coverage

Date: 9/28/06

Summary: The Draft 2007 Model EOCs released on September 15 for HMO, PPO, PPFS and 1876 Cost plans provided an email address cannot retrieve comments. Organizations must submit all comments to marketing@cms.hhs.gov no later than Friday, September 29, 2006.

Title: 2007 Contract Status Available for Viewing on HPMS

Date: 9/29/06

Summary: This e-mail is being sent to alert you that the 2007 contracting status of your organization is now available for viewing on the Health Plan Management System (HPMS). To view the 2007 contracting status of your organization, you should use the following navigation path in HPMS: HPMS Homepage > Plan Bids > Bid Reports > 2007 > Bid Status History Report. Thank you.

Title: Single State Licensure Waivers for 2008 – Submission of State Application

Date: 9/29/2006

Summary: If you are submitting a new application to become a Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) sponsor with the contract beginning January 1, 2008, CMS can no longer grant "special waivers" of the risk bearing license requirement pursuant to 42 CFR §423.410(d). Special waivers for PDP sponsors requesting a service area expansion for 2008 which includes states that don't currently hold a risk license also won't be granted. If you need to submit a waiver for one of these situations, you will need to apply for a licensure waiver on the basis of the authority provided under 42 CFR §423.410(b) or (c).

Title: Special TRR Communication – Week-at-a-Glance 10/2 – 10/6

Date: 9/29/2006

Summary: This communication describes the Special TRRs that CMS is preparing to send to Plans during the week of October 2, 2006.