

SUMMARY STATEMENT

SUBJECT/ISSUE:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is releasing the 2007 model modified Annual Notice of Change for Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans, and 1876 Cost Plans.

MAJOR POINTS

The modified ANOC includes information regarding the non-renewal of a Medicare Advantage Organization's plan offered in the service area. The model provides specific Medicare options such as enrollment in another Medicare Advantage Organization, Medigap or Original Medicare. Additionally, the modified ANOC contains information regarding the Medicare Part D benefit, Medigap, open enrollment period limitations and important information for beneficiaries receiving extra help.

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