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Date: July 23, 2007

To: Current and Future Part D Plan Sponsors

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Subject: 60 Day Public Comment Period for 2009 Part D Applications

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the draft 2009 Part D applications have been posted for a 60 day public comment period. The draft 2009 Part D applications include specific solicitations for PDPs, MA-PDs, Cost Plans, PACE plans, Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plans, and those seeking to expand Service Areas. The documents may be downloaded at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRAL/list.asp?listpage=1> .

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be received no later than 5 p.m. on September 11, 2007 to:

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