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DATE: July 13, 2007

TO: Current and Future Medicare Advantage Organizations

FROM: David A. Lewis /s/  
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SUBJECT: Posting of Draft 2009 Part C Medicare Advantage Application for Public Comment

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Today we are posting the draft 2009 Part C/EGWP Medicare Advantage application and the Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plan applications for public comment in the federal register ([www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995)). CMS welcomes comments from the public on all items set forth in these documents. Comments are most useful if organized by part, section, and page number. Therefore, we ask that you insert all of your comments into the comment matrix ([see PartC-2009 appcommentmatrix.xls](#)).

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received at the address below no later than 5 p.m. on September 11, 2007.

CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs  
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If you have questions above the Part C application during this comment period, please contact the following individuals:

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Questions on the Special Needs Plan Section of the Part C application should be directed to Cathy Barchi at 410-786-7619 or [cathy.barchi@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:cathy.barchi@cms.hhs.gov).

If you have questions on the EGWP applications during this comment period, please contact the following individuals:

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We look forward to receiving your comments and appreciate your effort to help us prepare for the 2009 application/solicitation season.