

**Summary of HPMS Releases**  
For the week ending August 3, 2007

**Title: Reporting Group Sales Events**

**Date: 8/1/07**

**Summary:** On July 23, 2007 we issued a memo about the sunset of the Limited Open Enrollment Period (LOEP). Therefore you will not be required to report group sales events planned for August and September 2007. You must resume reporting group sales events as instructed on May 25, 2007 for events to be conducted in October 2007.

**Title: RESEND - Release of Medicare Health Outcomes Survey 2006 Cohort 9 Baseline Reports and 2004-2006 Cohort 7 Performance Measurement Reports in HPMS**

**Date: 8/2/07**

**Summary:** On an annual basis, plan-specific baseline and two-year performance measurement summary reports are developed for each participating Medicare Advantage Organization (MAO) after the completion of each Medicare Health Outcomes Survey (HOS) fielding. Annual reports are made available to MAOs through the Health Plan Management System (HPMS). The HPMS is also used as the primary vehicle for announcing the availability of HOS reports to MAOs. An electronic HPMS bulletin has been developed to announce the availability of Medicare HOS 2006 Cohort 9 Baseline and 2004-2006 Cohort 7 Performance Measurement Reports.

**Title: Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug System (MARx) August Payment – INFORMATION**

**Date: 8/3/07**

**Summary:** This letter provides information concerning the August 2007 payment which will be paid on August 1, 2007.

**Title: CY 2008 Plan Benefit Package Software Patch #5 Deployed to HPMS**

**Date: 8/3/07**

**Summary:** The Contract Year (CY) 2008 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) software has been updated and is now available on the Health Plan Management System (HPMS). **The download and installation of PBP software patch #5 is mandatory for all plan types except for standalone PDP contracts(S numbers) and employer-direct contracts (E numbers).**