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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 13, 2007

TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations

FROM: David A. Lewis
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SUBJECT: Medicare Managed Care Manual

Due to the many ongoing developments in the Medicare Advantage Program, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have reinstituted the quarterly process to update the Medicare Managed Care Manual. This quarter, two of the 20 Medicare Managed Care Manual chapters have been revised to more accurately reflect the current practices and policies of the Program. We are inviting your review and comments on the following chapters as attached:

Chapter 8 – Payment to MA Organizations
Chapter 13 – Grievances, Organization Determinations and Appeals

Comments are due COB Friday, April 27, 2007. Please send your comments to Managed_Care_Manual_Comments@cms.hhs.gov. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. LaVern Ware at Lavern.Ware@cms.hhs.gov or by calling 410-786-5480.