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DATE: January 13, 2011  
TO: All Part D Plan Sponsors  
FROM: Cynthia G. Tudor, Ph.D., Director, Medicare Drug Benefit and C & D Data Group  
SUBJECT: Final Medicare Part D Reporting Requirements for Contract Year (CY) 2011

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce that the Part D Reporting Requirements for Contract Year (CY) 2011 are posted at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/08\\_RxContracting\\_ReportingOversight.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/08_RxContracting_ReportingOversight.asp#TopOfPage) . This version is considered final and is effective January 1, 2011.

CMS would also like to take this opportunity to remind Part D Plans that the regulations at 42 C.F.R. §423.514(a) obligate sponsors to comply with the reporting requirements stated in the document. Compliance requires that the data not only be submitted in a timely manner, but that they are also accurate.

For additional clarifying information, Part D Plans should review CMS' most recently released CY2010 Part D Technical Specifications document as it also applies to CY2011.

Thank you again for your continued assistance in supporting the success of the Medicare prescription drug program. Questions regarding the Medicare Part D Reporting Requirements for CY2011 should be sent to CMS via email to [partd-planreporting@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:partd-planreporting@cms.hhs.gov) and should include "CY2011 Reporting Requirements" as the subject.