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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plans, Cost Plans, PACE Organizations and Demonstrations

FROM: Cheri Rice /s/
Director

SUBJECT: Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug System (MARx) March 2012 Payment – INFORMATION

This letter provides information regarding the March payment, scheduled for receipt on March 1, 2012, and other payment related items that may require plan action.

Quarterly Medicaid Update

The quarterly update of the default risk adjustment factors for Medicaid status was included in the March payment. The Transaction Reply Reports (TRR) display TRC 077 – MEDICAID STATUS SET for impacted members. The adjustments display on the Monthly Membership Report (MMR) with Adjustment Reason Code (ARC) 10 – RETROACTIVE MEDICAID STATUS.

Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Data Cleanup

MARx processed a data cleanup to correct the MSP status for several thousand MAPD plan members. The cleanup aligned status to payment, resulting in adjustment to plan payments. Plans will see the adjustments on the MMR displayed with ARC 42 – RETROACTIVE MSP STATUS.

Cross-Reference Merge Cleanup

MARx processed a cleanup to correct payments for beneficiaries with a Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) change that resulted in lost or incorrect payments during the cross reference process with the old HICN. Affected Plans will see adjustments on the MMR with ARC 50 – PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT DUE TO BENE MERGE.

Please contact the appropriate DPO Representative (list attached) with questions about information in this letter or assistance with other payment or premium related issues.
Thank you.

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