



MEDICARE ENROLLMENT & APPEALS GROUP

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TO: Section 1876 Cost Plans

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SUBJECT: Draft revision of the Medicare Managed Care Manual, Chapter 17, Subsection D
– Medicare Cost Plan Enrollment and Disenrollment Guidance

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is issuing the draft revision of the Medicare Managed Care Manual, Chapter 17, Subsection D – Medicare Cost Plan Enrollment and Disenrollment Guidance document for comment. In addition to receiving feedback on these proposed revisions, we welcome any suggestions for additional changes to the guidance.

Attached, please find the following:

- A summary document that highlights the proposed changes to assist reviewers in identifying the areas that have been modified and our preferred format for comments. (Attachment A)
- The draft of Chapter 17 with revisions indicated in redline/strikeout. (Attachment B)

Comments on the draft revisions must be submitted to CMS no later than Friday, August 24, 2012. Please submit all comments via e-mail to pdpenrollment@cms.hhs.gov with “Comments on Cost Plan Enrollment Guidance” in the subject line of the e-mail.

Thank you for your review and input.