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TO: All Medicare Advantage, Prescription Drug Plan, Cost Organizations, and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Plans

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SUBJECT: Launch of a New Part C and Part D Compliance and Audit Web Page

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce the launch of the Part C and Part D Compliance and Audit web page on the <http://www.cms.hhs.gov> web site. This new site is designed to provide Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plans, and the public with information that will assist them in understanding CMS's compliance requirements for participation in Parts C and D of the Medicare program, as well as important information on CMS's enforcement actions and auditing protocols. Our goal is to drive the industry toward improvements in the delivery of health care services in the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug program. We hope that providing this information will lead to better oversight and management of the programs, as well as better outcomes for Medicare beneficiaries.

Initially, the Part C and Part D Compliance and Audit web page will contain information regarding Part C and Part D:

- Compliance Program Policy and Guidance,
- Compliance and Enforcement Actions, and
- Program Audits.

To access the Part C and Part D Compliance and Audit web site, please enter the web address below into your Internet browser:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Compliance-and-Audits/Part-C-and-Part-D-Compliance-and-Audits/index.html>

To submit a suggestion or comment regarding the content found on the Part C and Part D Compliance and Audit web page, please click on the "FAQ" link found at the top of each web page, and then click "Submit a Request" and follow the online instructions to submit your comment or question.