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**DATE:** April 10, 2013

**TO:** All Medicare Advantage organizations, Prescription Drug Plan sponsors, CMS regional staff-level operations, mid-level management, and senior executives

**SUBJECT: CMS 2013 MA & PDP Spring Conference (Webcast) Announcements**

The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce that registration is open for the CMS 2013 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Spring Conference (Webcast). Join CMS experts for an all-day event designed for staff-level operations, mid-level management, and senior executives as CMS provides important new information for Sponsoring Organizations.

### **Register Now**

The *CMS 2013 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Spring Conference (Webcast)* will be held Monday, May 6, 2013, from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM EST. *[This event will be administered virtually via a simultaneous webcast.](#)*

Session topics include:

- Benefits and Formulary Updates for 2014
- Payment Updates for 2014
- Marketing, Surveillance & Compliance Update
- Part C and Part D Monitoring Efforts
- Medicare Medicaid Plan and Capitated Financial Alignment Demonstration Update
- Compliance & Oversight
- Next Step for QIP/CCIP
- Encounter Data Updates
- CDAG/ODAG
- 2012 Audit Results & Scoring Methodology

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Participants must **use the link below** to register for this event. Participants who register in advance will receive a confirmation email with the web link and other event details. Registration is limited, so please register early to guarantee your spot. Upon registration, you will be prompted to enter a password. Please use the following event password: **Spring2013**. **This password is case sensitive.**

**Register – [CMS 2013 Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Spring Conference \(Webcast\)](#)**

**Please Note:** CMS employees who are already in the CMS Adobe database will be prompted to use their password. However, in the event you have forgotten your CMS Adobe password, you will be able to reset your password by clicking on the “Forgot your password” link.

All attendees will be able to see and, using speakers and/or headphones, hear the webcast via their computer. Attendees will not be able to participate verbally during the webcast, but can submit questions via email [CTEO@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CTEO@cms.hhs.gov).

### **Technical Difficulties**

Once registered, an email detailing instructions for running a test of your computer’s ability to access the webcast will be provided. CMS strongly encourages that organizations sign into the webcast at *least 30 minutes* prior to the event start time of 8:00AM EST to allow time to resolve any technical issues that may arise. Attendees should report technical difficulties either by contacting technicians via email at:

[CTEO@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CTEO@cms.hhs.gov)

### **Additional Webcast Information**

If you have additional questions regarding the webcast, please contact CMS via email at [CTEO@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CTEO@cms.hhs.gov).

### **After the Webcast**

An email will be sent to all registrants when webcast audio/video files, transcripts, presentation slides, and other information are posted.