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MEDICARE PLAN PAYMENT GROUP

DATE: October 22, 2013

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

FROM: Cheri Rice
Director

SUBJECT: Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug System (MARx) November 2013 Payment – INFORMATION

This letter provides information about the November payment, which is scheduled for receipt on November 1, 2013, and other payment related items that may require plan action.

2012 Part D Reconciliation

The results of the 2012 Part D reconciliation will be included in the December payment. The adjustments will be on the plan payment report as a CMS special adjustment with a type of PRS.

Prospective CGD Payment Issue

As reported in the October 2013 payment letter, prospective CGD payments reported on some MMRs were erroneously calculated and MARx processed a cleanup to reverse adjustments to 2011 prospective CGD payments posted after December 2012, and 2012 prospective CGD payments posted after January 2013. Plans may see these adjustments on the MMRs with ARC 94 – Special Payment Adjustment Due to Cleanup with the cleanup identifier RT2277522.

FY 2013 User Fees

Collection of the FY 2013 user fees was completed in the September payment. Plans will be notified about the FY 2014 user fee rates prior to resuming their collection in the January 2014 payment.

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

cc: DPO Representatives
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