

Summary of HPMS Releases
For the week ending January 18, 2008

Title: Industry Training Teleconference Call for 2009 Part C, Part D and Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plan (EGWP) Applications

Date: 1/15/08

Summary: On Wednesday, January 30, 2008, from 3:30 – 5:00 PM EST, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will conduct a Part C and D User Group teleconference call that will provide guidance to the industry on the submission of MA, MA-PD and PDP and EGWP Applications for the 2009 contract year.

Title: Public Comment Period for Draft 2009 Call Letter

Date: 1/17/08

Summary: We are pleased to issue this notice announcing the release of the DRAFT 2009 Medicare Advantage (MA), Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug (MA-PD), Cost Based Plan, and Prescription Drug Plan 9 (PDP) sponsors Call Letter for public comment.

Title: Publication of a Modified Health Plan Management System (HPMS) System of Record (SOR) – 09-70-0500

Date: 1/17/08

Summary: This is to inform you of the publication of the modified/alterd system of records, “Health Plan Management System (HPMS) 09-70-0500,” published today, January 14, 2008. The comment period will end on February 13, 2008.

Title: ACTION – Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Access

Date: 1/17/08

Summary: CMS has identified a significant number of pending Contract Year (CY) 2009 contract numbers that are not yet associated with plan users in HPMS. Contract numbers that were newly generated for CY 2009 must have plan users assigned in HPMS in order to complete critical contracting tasks, such as to enter contact information, enter basic organization information, and complete the online Medicare Advantage and Part D applications by **March 10, 2008**. Part D formularies, which are due in April, must also be submitted electronically via HPMS. These examples are simply a few of the more time-sensitive contracting activities for which an organization needs HPMS access immediately.

Title: Prescription Drug Event (PDE) Service Provider ID Edit Resolution

Date: 1/18/08

Summary: This memo provides guidance to plans to assist them in resolving PDE errors related to service provider IDs. It explains the issues that CMS has identified and provides recommended remedies for each situation.