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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 14, 2008

To: All Part D Plan Sponsors

From: Cynthia Tudor, Ph.D., Director, Medicare Drug Benefit Group

Subject: Plan Preview of Updated Part D Plan Ratings Data for the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder

In May beneficiaries will have the availability to view updated Part D plan ratings via the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder (MPDPF). This memo is to inform you that your plan can preview your updated data in HPMS prior to display on the MPDPF on Medicare.gov beginning March 18, 2008. For most measures, the data have been updated to reflect performance for the entire 2007 calendar year.

To access the Performance Measures Preview in HPMS, from the left navigation bar select: “Quality and Performance”, then “Part D Performance Metrics and Reports” and then “Part D Report Card Master Table”.

Please email any comments or questions to PartDMetrics@cms.hhs.gov and include “Plan Ratings Master Table” and a Contract ID in the subject line. Comments and questions will be addressed on a rolling basis and must be received by no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Tuesday, March 25, 2008. Thank you for your continued commitment to ensure the success of the Medicare Part D program.