

Summary of HPMS Releases
For the week ending May 9, 2008

Title: 2009 Model LIS Rider and Website Premium Summary Table

Date: 5/5/08

Summary: As we stated in the CY2009 Call Letter, Part D sponsors must mail the Low Income Subsidy (LIS) rider at the same time the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) is mailed. Sponsors must also send an LIS rider at other times of the year if an enrollee becomes newly LIS eligible or experiences a change in the level of LIS for which he or she qualifies. Attached are the CY2009 model LIS rider and website premium summary table.

Title: 2009 Plan Year Pricing Data Requirements

Date: 5/6/08

Summary: This memo announces the release of the 2009 plan year pricing data submission requirements (including calendar) and changes from 2008.

Title: Reopenings of the 2006 Final Part D Payment Reconciliation

Date: 5/8/08

Summary: The memo announces the completion of the Reopenings for the 2006 Final Part D payment reconciliation. The memo explains the files used in the calculations, the date on which the reports will be available, the timing of payment based upon receipt of attestations, and the deadline for appeals to be submitted to Strategic Health Solutions, the Reconciliation Support Contractor.

Title: The Part D Reopenings Process and the Part D Appeals Process

Date: 5/8/08

Summary: Attached is the reopenings and appeals guidance for the Part D Payment Reconciliation. Both processes are established in the CFR. The guidance explains both processes in greater detail by providing information such as where to file, the specific information required to file either an appeal or a request for reopening, and next steps if approved or denied.

Title: Proposed Rule on Display for the Medicare Advantage and Part D Programs

Date: 5/8/08

Summary: A proposed rule instituting beneficiary-focused changes to the Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug programs went on display at the Federal Register at 8:45 a.m. on May 8, 2008.