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TO: All Medicare Advantage, Prescription Drug Plan, Cost, PACE, and Demonstration Organizations

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SUBJECT: More Frequent State File Submissions and Processing – REMINDER

As previously announced in our April 29, 2008 memorandum entitled, “Announcement of Early Summer Software Release,” CMS will begin accepting and processing multiple Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) State Files each month starting on or about June 15, 2008. As a result:

- State Medicaid Agencies will be able to submit multiple dual eligible files throughout the month and on any day of the month.
- CMS will process files submitted by the State Medicaid Agencies and perform LIS deeming and auto-/facilitated enrollment on a daily basis, absent any unforeseen circumstances.

Part D Sponsors will receive information about the results of LIS deeming on the weekly Transaction Reply Reports (TRRs) released throughout the month, not just on the first weekly TRR of the month, as is currently the case. In addition, PDPs that qualify for auto-/facilitated enrollment will receive the PDP Notification File for Auto- and Facilitated Enrollments on a flow basis throughout the month beginning on or about June 15, 2008.

Thus, it is important that Part D Sponsors ensure that all staff members, particularly staff at their Call Centers, are aware that information about beneficiaries’ auto- and facilitated enrollments and LIS status will appear on the weekly TRRs issued throughout the month, not just on the first weekly TRR of the month.

Organizations with technical questions related to this memo should call the MMA Help Desk at 1-800-927-8069. For policy questions, please contact Courtney Turner at (410) 786-4593.