

Summary of HPMS Releases
For the week ending May 30, 2008

Title: Withdrawing Counties from a 2009 MA-PD Application

Date: 5/28/08

Summary: This memo informs applicants of timing and process for withdrawing a county or counties from a 2009 application.

Title: Important Guidance for PFFS Plans

Date: 5/29/08

Summary: This is a reminder for PFFS plans that prior authorizations and referrals are not permitted. It reviews the policy for reduced cost sharing for advance notification and provides instructions for how to enter this information in the PBP.

Title: ACTION – PBP Technical Issue Concerning the One-Month and Three-Month In-Network Retail Pharmacy Copayment Edit Rule

Date: 5/29/08

Summary: We have identified an isolated software bug in the PBP. For those organizations who encounter this problem, we have a patch file that they can apply to correct the issue.

Title: CY 2009 Formulary Submission Module and Reports Technical Manual

Date: 5/30/08

Summary: The CY 2009 Formulary Submission Module and Reports Technical Manual will be updated to include instructions on Infusion Drug File, Excluded Drug File and Over the Counter Drug File. The updated manual will be available the week of May 19, 2008.

Title: REMINDER – CY 2009 Bid Upload Functionality in HPMS

Date: 5/30/08

Summary: The Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Contract Year (CY) 2009 Bid Upload functionality was made available in the Bid Submission module on May 16, 2008. Organizations should now begin completing the upload requirements that accompany the physical upload of the bid submission.