

**Summary of HPMS Releases**  
For the week ending June 13, 2008

**Title: CY2009 Initial Actuarial Certification Deadline**

**Date: 6/9/08**

**Summary:** As part of the CY2009 bid submission requirements, an actuarial certification must be submitted, via the HPMS actuarial certification module, for every Bid Pricing Tool uploaded to HPMS.

**Title: Temporary Suspension of Timely Submission of 4Rx Related Change Transactions Report**

**Date: 6/11/08**

**Summary:** This memorandum is a follow-up to the March 5, 2008 memo entitled “Timely Submission of 4Rx Related Change Transactions” which specified that Part D Sponsors are required to submit 4Rx data within 72 hours of receipt of the weekly Transaction Reply Report (TRR) containing CMS-generated enrollments. However, beginning this month, CMS will temporarily remove this report from HPMS while some changes are implemented. This report will be resumed in the summer and Part D sponsors will be notified when it is re-posted. Please note that Part D sponsors are still required to submit 4Rx information within 72 hours following the weekly TRRs associated with CMS-generated enrollments, which include auto-enrollments, facilitated enrollments, user interface (UI) transactions, plan rollovers, and reassignments.

**Title: Week-at-a-Glance June 15<sup>th</sup> through June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Date: 6/13/08**

**Summary:** The Week-at-a-Glance memo describes the cleanups that CMS is preparing to transmit along with Plan-submitted transactions to Plans over the next two weeks.

**Title: 2009 Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Attestation of Pricing**

**Date: 6/13/08**

**Summary:** Part D sponsors are required to attest to the pricing approach used to develop the 2009 Part D bids, calculate beneficiary cost sharing, and report drug costs to CMS. The attached document provides instructions on submitting the “Attestation of Pricing Approach” for contract year 2009 (and 2008 for employer group/union-only waiver plans). Part D sponsors must submit this attestation to CMS by August 1, 2008.

**Title: Final Medicare Part D DIR Reporting Requirements for 2007 Payment Reconciliation**

**Date: 6/13/08**

**Summary:** Each year, Part D sponsors are required to report their direct and indirect remuneration (DIR) data to CMS for the Medicare Part D. In the attached document, “Medicare Part D DIR Reporting Requirements for Payment Reconciliation”, CMS is providing final guidance for Part D sponsors on reporting DIR data for contract year 2007. CMS has changed the submission deadline for the 2007 DIR Report for Payment Reconciliation from June 30, 2008 to July 15, 2008.