



MEMORANDUM

TO: Current and Applicant Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare Cost-based Plans and Health Plan Demonstrations, Prescription Drug Plans and other interested parties

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SUBJECT: Issuance of 2009 Model Evidence of Coverage (EOC) by Plan Type

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On March 17, 2008, CMS released the final standardized Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) and Evidence of Coverage (EOC) with the 2009 Call Letter. With this memorandum, we are issuing the final ANOC/EOC specific to each plan type (MA only, MA-PD, and PDP), and the master ANOC/EOC in two files, one of which includes all updates in redline track changes. (Cost plans that do not offer Part D should reference the MA-only version, and Cost plans that offer Part D as Cost-PD plans should reference the MA-PD version.)

Please refer to the instructions in the updated master ANOC/EOC for specific guidelines on using the standardized combined document. Plans must ensure that all updates are included in their ANOC/EOC prior to submitting in HPMS. Any questions should be directed to your CMS Regional Office.

Thank you for all your help in ensuring the success of the Part C and D programs.