

**Summary of HPMS Releases**  
For the week ending July 18, 2008

**Title: Single State Licensure Waivers for 2010 – Submission of State Application**

**Date: 7/15/08**

**Summary:** The notice advises that CMS will require licensure waiver applicants to show that they submitted a substantially complete license application before November 1<sup>st</sup> of the year preceding the waiver application year, to each state for which a waiver is being requested. This moves the state submission date up one month from the current date, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Title: 2009 MA and Part D Plan Enrollment Guidance – UPDATES**

**Date: 7/18/08**

**Summary:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is releasing updates to the existing enrollment and disenrollment guidance for prescription drug plans (PDPs) and Medicare Advantage (MA) plans.

**Title: Week-at-a-Glance July 20<sup>th</sup> through July 27th**

**Date: 7/18/08**

**Summary:** The Week-at-a-Glance memo describes the cleanups that CMS is preparing to transmit along with regular scheduled replies to MAO/PDP submitted Transaction Files over the next two weeks.

**Title: Communication of Plan Information through Electronic or Portable Media**

**Date: 7/18/08**

**Summary:** Plans are allowed to use electronic or portable media to provide member materials to Medicare plan members provided that they are in compliance with HIPAA and follow a number of safeguards listed in the memo.