



## **MEDICARE PLAN PAYMENT GROUP**

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**TO:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plans, Cost Plans, PACE Organizations and Demonstrations

**FROM:** Thomas Hutchinson /s/  
Director

**SUBJECT:** **Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug System (MARx) September 2008 Payment – INFORMATION**

This letter provides information related to the September 2008 payment scheduled for August 29, 2008.

### Last Month to Collect User Fees in 2008

As you are aware, the User Fees are only collected from January – September of each year. As a result, the percentages frequently change in September to allow the required national amounts to be collected. This year was no exception.

For September, the MA-PD NMEC User Fee increased from .057% to .06337% to collect the cap amount of \$42,600,000 for 2008. For September, the PDP NMEC User Fee increased from .061% to .18756% to collect the cap amount of \$19,000,000 for 2008. In addition, the COB User Fee increased by one cent; from 15 cents to 16 cents per Part D member this month.

### Cleanup of Erroneous Adjustments for 2006

A cleanup to reverse erroneous adjustments computed for dates in 2006 was processed in the September payment. They include Part A and B adjustments made to PDP payments. These adjustments are on the MMRs under adjustment reason codes 04 and 05. They are on your plan payment reports as separate CMS adjustments. Future cleanups will be performed for erroneous adjustments processed for dates other than 2006.

If you have any questions about the information in this letter please feel free to contact your DPO representative per the attached list.

### **Attachment**

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