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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 12, 2009

To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors

From: Jonathan Blum, Acting Director
Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice

Subject: Conference Call on the Release of the 2010 National Average Monthly Bid Amount

On August 13, CMS will release information concerning the 2010 Part D National Average Monthly Bid Amount, the Part D Base Beneficiary Premium, the Part D Regional Low-Income Premium Subsidy Amounts, and the Medicare Advantage Regional Benchmarks. A conference call will be held for Part D sponsors on August 13 at 4:00pm, Eastern Time, to discuss this announcement and answer any questions that Part D sponsors might have. The call-in information is listed below.

Dial-in Number: 877-267-1577

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