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TO: Part D Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Technical Revisions to the Model Explanation of Benefits and Transition Letter for CY 2010

This notification provides additional clarification to the Model Explanation of Benefits (EOB) and Transition letter for CY 2010.

On June 5, 2009, CMS released the Model EOB for CY 2010. We are revising this version of the Model EOB to correct the numbering of the EOB sections so that they match the instructions in the first page. We have reposted the revised EOB to our Part D Marketing website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/PartDMMM/list.asp>. Please use this notice instead of the final notice sent out on June 5, 2009.

We have also revised the final Model Transition letter which was previously released on July 27, 2009. Specifically, we have revised the Model Transition Letter to:

- Remove the word **OPTIONAL** in several instances where language is required and removed reference to TDD users and numbers.
- Clarify that residents in LTC pharmacies may receive a prescription for less than the minimum 31 day supply.
- Revise “Reason for Notification” for transition fills related to drugs on the formulary that are subject to plan quantity limits.
- Revise instruction regarding optional language related to non-formulary drugs with quantity limits.
- Add “Reason for Notification” for transition fills when the drug is limited by quantity limits.

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