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TO: All Medicare Advantage, Prescription Drug Plan, Cost, PACE, and
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SUBJECT: Week-at-a-Glance August 30th to September 6th

The Week-at-a-Glance memo describes the cleanups that CMS is preparing to process along with regularly scheduled replies to MAO/PDPs submitted Transaction Files over the next two weeks. The focus of each cleanup is described below.

MAO/PDPs should also be aware that all information is approximate and subject to change. The MMA Help Desk will communicate any changes to the schedule that occur after this memo is published.

This document will cover:

August 30, 2009 MARx TRR Resend

- Missing Transactions on the Weekly TRR dated August 30, 2009

Holiday Data Center Maintenance (Labor Day)

- Standard Weekly Transaction Reply Report for September 6th, 2009

August 30, 2009 MARx TRR Resend

Missing Transactions on the Weekly TRR dated August 30, 2009

The Weekly TRR report that was transmitted to most Plans on Sunday, August 30, 2009 did not contain all the automatically generated transactions and transactions submitted by Plans processed for the week beginning August 23, 2009 and ending Saturday, August 29, 2009. Plans should discard the TRR report received on August 30, 2009.

CMS has identified and addressed the underlying issue; as a result, CMS will resend a corrected Weekly TRR report to all Plans on Thursday, September 3, 2009.

The file name for this weekly TRR is:

Gentran mailbox: P.Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D090903.Thhmsst.pn

Connect:Direct (Mainframe): zzzzzzzz.Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D090903.Thhmsst

Connect:Direct (Non-Mainframe): [directory]Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D090903.Thhmsst

Holiday Data Center Maintenance (Labor Day)

Standard Weekly Transaction Reply Report (TRR) for September 6th, 2009

The standard Weekly Transaction Reply Report that would be generated and sent to Plans on September 6th, 2009 will be delayed as a result of scheduled system maintenance at the Baltimore, MD data center taking place from Friday, September 4, 2009 at approximately 09:00pm (EDT) through Monday, September 7, 2009 until 09:00pm (EDT). This TRR will be sent to Plans on Tuesday, September 8th, 2009.

The file name for this weekly TRR is:

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