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To: All Part D Plan Sponsors

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Subject: Drug Data Processing System (DDPS) editing
CMS/FDA CY 2010 Non-Matched NDC List

As announced previously, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will reject Prescription Drug Event (PDE) records reporting NDCs published in the CY 2010 Non-matched NDC list. (See October 21, 2009 HPMS announcement with subject line “CMS/FDA CY 2010 Non-Matched NDC List”.) Effective with January 1, 2010 dates of service and forward, DDPS will reject PDEs reporting NDCs documented in the Non-matched NDC list with existing edit code 738, “Inappropriate drug coverage. Drug coverage status code is “C” although the drug is on the exclusion list” and new exclusion reason code 219, “FDA Non-Matched”.

For questions or concerns about PDE reject edits for NDCs listed on the Non-Matched NDC list, please e-mail PartD_NDC@cms.hhs.gov.

Thank you.