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TO: Current and Future Part D Sponsors

FROM: Cynthia Tudor, Ph.D., Director, Medicare Drug Benefits Group

RE: 2008 Part D Application - Attestation Suppression

DATE: February 15, 2007

Please note the following changes to the final 2008 Prescription Drug Plan solicitations. The following two attestations in the 2008 Part D applications have been removed from the Part D HPMS Application module:

- Upgrades of Health Information Technology, question 1, and
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), question 7.

All applications are due to CMS by **5p.m. EST on March 12, 2007**. If you have questions, please contact the following individuals:

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