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CENTER FOR BENEFICIARY CHOICES

Date: June 8, 2006

To: All Part D Plan Sponsors

From: Abby L. Block, Director

Center for Beneficiary Choices

Subject: Conference Call on LIS Benchmark Calculations

Today CMS released information concerning the 2007 calculation of the regional low-income benchmark amount used to determine the low-income subsidy. A conference call will be held for Part D Sponsors tonight at 5:30pm to discuss this announcement.

Dial-in Number: 1-888-323-2713

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Further Information

If you have questions, please contact Meghan Elrington at (410) 786-8675.