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SUBJECT: Reporting Deadline Extension for Q1 2008 Long-term Care (LTC) Pharmacy Rebate Data

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CMS has identified technical issues with the file upload process used for HPMS validation of LTC rebate data. To allow time for resolution of these issues, CMS will extend the reporting deadline for the first quarter 2008 LTC rebate data from September 30, 2008 to November 30, 2008.

Questions regarding the deadline extension for the first quarter 2008 LTC rebate data should be sent to CMS via email to partd-planreporting@cms.hhs.gov. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.