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TO: All Parts C and D Plan Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Plan Preview of Display Measures for http://www.cms.hhs.gov/

DATE: November 23, 2010

This memo is to inform Part C and Part D sponsors that CMS has updated and reposted the Display Measures on the CMS website. The Display Measures are reposted on http://www.cms.hhs.gov under "Medicare", "Prescription Drug Coverage – General Information," "Part D Performance Data," via the "Part D Medicare Plan Ratings Display Measures" link. Technical notes are available via the link as well. In contrast to the Plan Ratings available on the Medicare Plan Finder tool on www.medicare.gov, information about sponsors' performance on these measures will be displayed without any assignment of star ratings.

Please email any comments or questions on the Part D measures to PartChaings@cms.hhs.gov and on the Part C measures to PartChaings@cms.hhs.gov. Please include "Display Measures" and a Contract ID in the subject line.

Thank you for your continued commitment to ensure the success of the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Programs.