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TO: All Part C and D Plan Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Plan Preview of Display Measures on HPMS

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This memo is to inform Part C and Part D sponsors that they can preview their display measures data in HPMS prior to posting on the CMS website. The display measure plan preview will be held from **November 9**th – **November 26**th, **2012**. Appendix A contains a list of all display measures for 2013.

• To access the Part C Display Measures preview in HPMS, from the left navigation bar select: "Quality and Performance", then "Part C Performance Metrics", then "Display Measures".

 To access the Part D Display Measures preview, from the left navigation bar select: "Quality and Performance", then "Part D Performance Metrics and Reports", then "Display Measures".

In early December, the 2013 display measures will be available on http://www.cms.gov under "Medicare," "Prescription Drug Coverage – General Information," "Part D Performance Data". Technical notes will also be available via that link. Similar to last year, this year's technical notes will encompass both Part C and Part D display measure information. 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 C display measures to PartCRatings@cms.hhs.gov and on the Part D display measures to PartDMetrics@cms.hhs.gov 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.

Appendix A: 2013 Display Measures

- 1) Part C Follow-up Visit after Hospital Stay for Mental Illness (within 30 days of discharge)
- 2) Part C Call Answer Timeliness
- 3) Part C Antidepressant Medication Management (6 months)
- 4) Part C Continuous Beta Blocker Treatment
- 5) Part C Appropriate Monitoring for Patients Taking Long Term Medications
- 6) Part C Osteoporosis Testing
- 7) Part C Testing to Confirm Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- 8) Part C Doctors who Communicate Well
- 9) Part C Call Center Beneficiary Hold Time
- 10) Part C Call Center Information Accuracy
- 11) Part C Pneumonia Vaccine *
- 12) Part C Access to Primary Care Doctor Visits *
- 13) Part C Grievance Rate *
- 14) Part C Special Needs Plan (SNP) Care Management *
- 15) Part C Calls Disconnected Bene *
- 16) Part D Timely Receipt of Case Files for Appeals
- 17) Part D Timely Effectuation of Appeals
- 18) Part D Calls Disconnected When Customer Calls Drug Plan
- 19) Part D Call Center Beneficiary Hold Time
- 20) Part D Call Center Information Accuracy
- 21) Part D Drug-Drug Interactions
- 22) Part D Diabetes Medication Dosing
- 23) Part D Completeness of the Drug Plan's Information on Members Who Need Extra Help
- 24) Part D Drug Plan Provides Current Information on Costs and Coverage for Medicare's Website
- 25) Part D MPF Stability*
- 26) Part D Grievance Rate *
- 27) Part D Medication Therapy Management Program Completion Rate for Comprehensive Medication Reviews *
- 28) Part D Rate of Chronic Use of Atypical Antipsychotics by Elderly Beneficiaries in Nursing Homes *
- New display measures for 2013