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TO: All Part D Plan Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Prescription Drug Event (PDE) Reports and PDE Analysis Reporting Initiatives
Updates for the New Medicare Card Project

In accordance with the New Medicare Card Project, reporting efforts through the PDE Reports and PDE Analysis initiatives will transition to the Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI). Effective April 1, 2018, all error reports and outlier analysis reports available through the PDE Reports and PDE Analysis portals will rename the HICN field to "Medicare beneficiary identifier". Starting April 1, 2018, this field will be populated with the beneficiary's MBI, or with the beneficiary's HICN should the MBI be unavailable.

Questions regarding the changes described in this memo may be directed to pde@acumenllc.com.