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To: Medicare Advantage Organizations and Prescription Drug Plans

From: Mark Majestic, Director
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Re: **REGISTRATION OPEN:** July Medicare Advantage Organizations and Prescription Drug Plans Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training

Registration is now open for the July Medicare Advantage Organizations and Prescription Drug Plans Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) training hosted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Center for Program Integrity (CPI). This training will be held **July 10–12, 2018**, at the **Renaissance Philadelphia Airport Hotel at 500 Stevens Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19113**.

All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug plan sponsors, and Pharmacy Benefit Managers are encouraged to take advantage of this training opportunity.

During the training, attendees will learn about current Medicare Parts C and D fraud schemes, fraud prevention techniques, and anti-FWA activities critical to your efforts to deter and combat fraud, waste and abuse. CMS, the National Benefit Integrity (NBI) Medicare Drug Integrity Contractor (MEDIC), as well as representatives from law enforcement, will present valuable information and answer questions during educational sessions.

The training is scheduled for the following three (3) days: July 10, 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m., July 11, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., and July 12, 9:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Presentations and discussion sessions will address topics such as:

- Program Integrity Basics
- Medicare Parts C & D Investigative Information Sharing
- CMS's new and ongoing anti-FWA initiatives
- Anti-FWA tools and resources
- Fraud trends
- Recent case studies and anti-fraud successes

Please log in to www.eventdex.com/CMSMedicareFWATraining to register for the training. You may also use the website to suggest additional topics for the training. Upon registration completion you will receive a request to share information about FWA cases you have encountered. This information is vital to the case sharing session. Please complete the required form and share at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions about the registration website or any problems registering, please email rallen@asballiance.com.

If you have any other questions about the training, please contact either Beth Brady at Elizabeth.Brady@cms.hhs.gov or Dominca Howard at Dominca.Howard@cms.hhs.gov. We look forward to your organization's participation.