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## **Investigations and Audits Group**

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Date: March 14, 2018

To: Medicare Advantage Organizations and Prescription Drug Plans

From: Mark Majestic, Director

Re: **SAVE THE DATES: Medicare Parts C & D Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) will host the Medicare Parts C & D Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) Training **July 10-12, 2018, at the Renaissance Philadelphia Airport Hotel, located at 500 Stevens Drive, Philadelphia, PA.** All Medicare Advantage (Part C) organizations (MAOs) and Part D Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) are encouraged to take advantage of this training opportunity.

This FWA Training will provide attendees with information about current Medicare Parts C and D fraud schemes, fraud prevention techniques, and anti-FWA activities that are critical to their efforts to deter and combat fraud, waste, and abuse. CMS, the National Benefit Integrity (NBI) Medicare Drug Integrity Contractor (MEDIC), representatives from federal law enforcement, and plan sponsors will present valuable information and answer questions during educational sessions.

CMS will also host an Investigative Information Sharing Session (formerly the Part C and Part D Pre-Meetings) to promote collaboration on case leads and best practices. During this session, attendees are asked to discuss specific instances of suspected fraud that they identified within their organizations as well as activities they utilize to support program integrity.

An HPMS memo will be sent in May 2018 with more specific details on the training session and will include a link to register for the training session. Registration will be required for this event, and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **October 2018 Collaboration Missions**

The purpose of these missions is for CPI to provide Medicare Parts C and D program integrity updates and for plan sponsors to discuss and share current Medicare Part C and Part D FWA schemes, trends, investigations, and anti-FWA activities in a small group setting. These two-day mission sessions will take place on consecutive weeks **in October 2018 at the CMS CPI Command Center, 7210 Ambassador Road, Woodlawn, Maryland 21244.**

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An agenda, and information on registration for these sessions will be provided in August 2018. The same agenda and training will be presented in both two-day sessions starting at 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Therefore, it is necessary to attend only one of the following sessions to be held on **October 16-17** or **October 23-24**.

If you have questions, please contact either Beth Brady at [Elizabeth.Brady@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Brady@cms.hhs.gov) or Dominca Howard at [Dominca.Howard@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Dominca.Howard@cms.hhs.gov). We look forward to your organization's participation.

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