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MEDICARE PLAN PAYMENT GROUP

DATE: April 27, 2018

TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plans, Cost Plans, PACE Organizations, and Demonstrations

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SUBJECT: Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug System (MARx) May 2018 Payment – INFORMATION

This letter provides information about the May payment, which is scheduled for receipt on May 1, 2018, and other payment related items that may require plan action.

CY2016 Coverage Gap Discount (CGD) Reconciliation

The results of the CY2016 CGD reconciliation are included in the May 2018 payment. The adjustments appear on the Plan Payment Reports (PPR) with adjustment type “PRS”.

May Software Release Update

Please be advised that an announcement letter for the May 2018 Software Release will **not** be issued; there are no pertinent system updates scheduled for May 2018 that require Plan attention.

Questions or concerns about any of the information within this letter should be directed to the MAPD Help Desk at MAPDHelp@cms.hhs.gov, or 1-800-927-8069.

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