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**MEDICARE PLAN PAYMENT GROUP**

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**DATE:** January 31, 2018

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

**FROM:** Jennifer Harlow /s/  
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**SUBJECT: Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug System (MARx) February 2018 Payment – INFORMATION**

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

**HICN Merge Occurred and Adjustments Were Not Created**

A MARx data clean-up was conducted to correct payment adjustments where a HICN merge had occurred. The payment adjustments will appear on the February 2018 Monthly Membership Report (MMR) using Adjustment Reason Code (ARC) 94 – Adjustment Due to Cleanup Activity, with the Clean-Up Identifier of RT7341618.

**2012 Part D Reopening**

CMS has completed the calculations for the reopening of the 2012 Final Part D Reconciliation and the results are included in the February 2018 payment. They appear on the Plan Payment Report (PPR) as a special adjustment type “PRS”.

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

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