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**DATE:** March 11, 2019

**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) March 2019 Payment –  
INFORMATION

This letter provides information about the March 2019 Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug payment, which is scheduled for receipt on March 1, 2019.

**2013 Part D Reopening**

CMS has completed the calculations for the reopening of the 2013 Final Part D Reconciliation and the results are included in the March 2019 payment. They appear on the Plan Payment Report (PPR) as a special adjustment type “PRS”.

**Second Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) Reset – Transaction Reply Code (TRC) 290**

A MARx data cleanup was conducted involving missing second Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) Number of Uncovered Months (NUNCMO) resets. The data cleanup inserted the missing second IEP NUNCMO resets going back to 2006 in some cases. Plans received Transaction Reply Code (TRC) 290 (IEP NUNCMO RESET) on the 2/12/19 Daily Transaction Reply Report (DTRR) with Cleanup ID CS2998. Plans should use this data to update their systems according to their normal business processes for this TRC. Resulting Late Enrollment Penalty (LEP) refunds appeared on the March 2019 LEP data file that was distributed in February.

**Medical Savings Account (MSA) Deposit Recovery**

A MARx data cleanup was conducted to take back MSA deposit amounts that were not previously recovered when there was a retroactive disenrollment. The payment adjustments will appear on the March 2019 Monthly Membership Report (MMR) using Adjustment Reason Code (ARC) 94, with the Cleanup ID of CS1438.