

## **HPMS Email**

**Date:** April 8, 2014

**Subject:** Hospice Information for Part D Sponsors

As outlined in the March 10, 2014 memo “Part D Payment for Drugs for Beneficiaries Enrolled in Hospice – Final 2014 Guidance”, there may be times when a Part D sponsor needs to contact a hospice provider to determine Part D payment responsibility for drugs for beneficiaries enrolled in hospice. CMS has made available a “Hospice Contact Information” file in the HPMS Data Extract Facility [HPMS Homepage>Data Extract Facility>Hospice Contact Information] for Part D sponsors to access this information.

Additionally, CMS will post a FAQ document for recurring policy and operational questions submitted to the [PartDPolicy@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PartDPolicy@cms.hhs.gov) mailbox. The FAQ document will be available at [www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/PartDContacts.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/PartDContacts.html) in mid-April.

As a reminder, questions related to the guidance memorandum or this email should be submitted to [PartDPolicy@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PartDPolicy@cms.hhs.gov) mailbox with “Hospice” in the subject line.