

Summary of HPMS Releases

For the week ending August 18, 2006

Title: New Contact Fields in HPMS

Date: August 16, 2006

Summary: CMS added the following fields in HPMS: “CEO – CMS Administrator’s Contact,” “Plan-to-Plan Reconciliation Contact.” and “Plan Directory Contact for Public Web Site”.

Title: Plan-to-Plan (P2P) Reconciliation Satellite Broadcast/Webcast

Date: August 15, 2006

Summary: On September 7, 2006, CMS will host a satellite Broadcast/Webcast on the plan to plan reconciliation process for Part D.

Title: Revised FAQ for the 2006 Part D Reporting Requirements

Date: August 18, 2006

Summary: Please see the attached revised FAQ for the 2006 Part D reporting requirements.

Title: Part D Claims Messaging Requirement

Date: August 16, 2006

Summary: In response to the strong support for the proposed 2007 Coordination of Benefits (COB) policy, and in order to further facilitate the rapid adoption of claims messaging, we are releasing new guidance that updates the policy memorandum of May 22, 2006. Accordingly, as of this date, the following policy regarding plan implementation of new standardized claims messaging to support real-time COB will be effective.

Title: Closing Repeat Complaints in the Complaint Tracking Module

Date: August 15, 2006

Summary: CMS appreciates the actions Part D plan sponsors are taking to reduce casework associated with beneficiary complaints. An issue that has been identified by sponsors as hindering this effort has been the inability to identify all complaints by the same person for the same issue. As a result, CMS is proposing some short term solutions that may help Part D sponsors identify and address this problem.

Title: Conference Call on the Release of the 2007 National Average Monthly Bid Amount

Date: August 15, 2006

Summary: CMS will release information concerning the 2007 National average monthly bid amount.

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Title: MARx Week-at-a-Glance

Date: August 18, 2006

Summary: This correspondence is a weekly notification to the plans outlining the upcoming Transaction Reply Report for either regularly scheduled enrollment data cleanups or special "one-time" enrollment data cleanup that have resulted from enrollment fixes to the MARx system.

Title: Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Enhancements to the MA and PDP Marketing Modules

Date: August 16, 2006

Summary: This letter announces the new plan level enhancements to the HPMS MA and PDP marketing modules.