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Date: September 11, 2006

To: Part D Plan Sponsors

From: CMS, Website Project Management Group

Subject: Plan Preview Dates for 2007 Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder

Please Note: This memo is being sent to all stand alone PDPs and MAPDs (excluding Employer and PACE Plans) - The information contained in this memo ONLY pertains to the preview of the drug pricing information submitted by your organization for publishing in the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on www.medicare.gov. MA plans will receive a separate memo containing information about previewing the health plan information.

This memo provides a timeline and instructions for previewing preview plan finder cost data for display in the 2007 Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder (MPDPF) on Medicare.gov. All sponsors that filed a 2007 Prescription Drug Benefit Package should preview their plan data for the MPDPF to ensure that your plan's 2007 data will display accurately on Medicare.gov. The 2007 MPDPF is scheduled to go live on Medicare.gov on October 12, 2006.

Plan Preview Schedule

Release Date	Plan Preview Date(s)
October 12	September 15-19 and September 25-26

The preview will be available from 9AM EST through 8PM EST on the days of the previews.

To access the preview:

- Please login to the Sponsor Administrative Console at <https://enrollmentcenter.medicare.gov/AdministrativeConsole>. Your Part D

Price Comparison contacts, that you have listed in HPMS, have the login information needed to access the Administrative Console.

- **Please Note: If your Contract ID was active for the 2006 Plan Year, you will use the same login information for the Administrative Console. If your contract is new for the 2007 plan year, the login information will be emailed to the Part D Price File Contacts listed in HPMS by September 12, 2006.**
- Click on the Sponsor Preview link on the left hand navigation menu.
- Click the preview now link next to the plan you'd like to preview on the resulting list. (Please note: you can only view one plan at a time).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: This preview is based on the data you submitted on September 8th. CMS does not manipulate the data in any manner. If there are errors, please be sure to read the FAQs available in the Sponsor Administrative Console to identify solutions to common problems. Any data issues you may identify during the preview must be corrected by your organization with the October 4th data submission.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact plancompare@destinationrx.com or 888-203-8497 or thomas.dudley@cms.hhs.gov.