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TO: All Medicare Advantage, Prescription Drug Plan, Cost, PACE, and Demonstration Organizations

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SUBJECT: CY 2007 PBP Software Enhancement #6 Deployed to HPMS

The Contract Year (CY) 2007 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) software has been updated to correct a validation bug. If your organization is required to re-upload the Bid submission at the request of the CMS reviewers, then the software enhancement must be applied to your PBP prior to upload.

Users should log into the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) and select Plan Bids > Bid Submission > Contract Year 2007 > Download and then download the PBP2007Update6.exe file into the directory where the PBP 2007 software is installed. See the PBP Enhancement Download page for complete instructions on how to install the enhancement.

Please contact the HPMS Help Desk with any technical questions at 1-800-220-2028 or hpms@cms.hhs.gov.

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PBP Version ID: 2007.05
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