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## **Medicare Plan Payment Group**

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To: All CMS HPMS Users

From: Tom Hutchinson  
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Subject: Part D Plan to Plan (P2P) Reconciliation Process Satellite Broadcast/  
Webcast

On September 7, 2006 (1:00-3:00 PM EST), CMS will host a satellite/webcast on the Plan to Plan (P2P) Reconciliation process for Part D. The presenters for this program are Tracey McCutcheon, Deputy Director, Medicare Drug Benefit Group and Jeffrey Grant, Director, Division of Payment Systems. The broadcast will cover P2P policy, data submission from plans to CMS, CMS reporting to plans, and payment exchanges between plans. There will be a question and answer session at the end of the broadcast.

The satellite broadcast/webcast will proceed with the assumption that all participants are familiar with the basic Prescription Drug Event (PDE) data process, including plan submission and CMS editing and reporting. The requirements for PDE data submission and P2P Reconciliation are found at:

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/DrugCoverageClaimsData/01\\_PDEGuidance.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/DrugCoverageClaimsData/01_PDEGuidance.asp#TopOfPage)

More detailed information on the submission, data processing and reporting of PDE data may be found at:

<http://www.cssoperations.com/new/pdic/pdd-training/pdd-training.html>

Please review all pertinent information prior to the satellite broadcast.

To register for this program, please go to <http://cms.distributedclassroom.org/>

If you have any questions regarding the technical aspect of the satellite/webcast, please contact Du'Va Clyburn at (410) 786-2161. For content related questions please contact Jeff Grant at (410) 786-7160 or Sandra Anderson at (410) 786-5643.

Thank you