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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 27, 2006

**TO:** Medicare Advantage Organizations

**FROM:** David A. Lewis  
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**SUBJECT:** Existing Contractor Adding or Changing a SNP for the 2008 Contract Year

If the applicant is a contracted Medicare Advantage Organization (MAO) proposing to offer a new SNP under an existing Medicare CCP contract in the applicant's current service area, the applicant should file a Notice of Intent (NOI) for the 2008 contract year. In addition, if the applicant is a contracted MAO seeking to offer a SNP to a new subset of dually eligible beneficiaries or the applicant is seeking to make any changes to the target population of an existing SNP, the applicant should file an NOI for the 2008 contract year.