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**DATE:** December 12, 2006

**TO:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Cost Plans, PACE Organizations and Demonstrations

**FROM:** Abby L. Block /s/  
Director

**SUBJECT: Conference Call with Abby L. Block on CY 2008 MA Part C Advance Notice Topics**

Please join Abby L. Block, Director, Center for Beneficiary Choices, for a conference call on Monday, December 18, from 1 p.m. to 2 pm. EST, to discuss Part C payment issues that may appear in the Advance Notice of Methodological Changes for CY 2008 Medicare Advantage Capitation Rates and Part D Payment Policies. The Advance Notice for 2008 is scheduled for release February 16, 2007.

Similar to last year's call for the 2007 Notice, this call is intended to provide information on issues we are considering for the Notice. Discussion will be pre-decisional.

Note: In this call, we will not address Part D topics that may be addressed in the Notice. The focus is on Part C topics.

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Thank you.