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

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SUBJECT: 2007 Risk Adjustment Data, Enrollment and Payment, & PDE Data Training Update

Please be aware that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will have a new contractor, Leading Through Change (LTC), to administer the following 2007 training initiatives:

- Risk Adjustment Monthly User Group Sessions
- Risk Adjustment Data Monthly and Regional Trainings
- Prescription Drug Event Data Regional Trainings
- Enrollment and Payment Monthly and Regional Trainings

The attached flyer includes the new training contractor's (LTC's) website www.medicaretraining.net, where upcoming 2007 training dates and materials will be posted. Currently the website provides information regarding CMS' first Risk Adjustment User Group session to be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. EST.

If you have any questions, please contact the CMS representative, Henry Thomas, at (410) 786-0083 or email (henry.thomas@cms.hhs.gov).

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to working with you.