



Medicare Advantage Group

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To: MAOs offering a Special Needs Plan (SNP)

Subject: SNP Application Review and Comment

CMS posted the Part C applications on November 30, 2006. You can access them by following this link:
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareAdvantageApps/05_Draft%202008%20Part%20C%20Applications%20for%20Comment.asp. They were sent by HPMS to your organization on December 1, 2006. CMS made significant revisions to the SNP chapter. While CMS is interested in reviewing all public comments, it would be very helpful to hear from organizations already offering SNPs. The SNP chapter in each application is exactly the same, so your organization would only need to look at the CCP application to comment on the SNP chapter.

We appreciate your review and comments. Comments are due by 5 p.m. on December 11. Additional instructions for submitting comments can be found on the website.