

Summary of HPMS Releases
For the week ending January 19, 2007

Title: 2007 Performance Assessment Reports and Monitoring Exemptions

Date: 1/11/07

Summary: This memo announces to MA and 1876 cost contractors that the Performance Assessment Module in HPMS has been updated with new performance reports and exemptions for the 2007 contract year. The memo also informs contractors that in late 2007, some of the information used in the Performance Assessment System will be incorporated into publicly available consumer displays. This memo needs to go to the following MA plan and 1876 cost contractor contacts: 1) Quality contacts 2) Compliance contacts.

Title: Plan-to-Plan (P2P) Reconciliation Implementation -Phase II

Date: 1/17/07

Summary: The correspondence provides instructions regarding phase II of the Plan-to-Plan (P2P) Reconciliation process.

Title: Subject: Final Standard Business Associate Agreement with the TrOOP Facilitator

Date: 1/18/07

Summary: Included is the final standard language business associates agreement to be executed with the TrOOP Facilitation Contractor. Consistent with our final COB guidelines and with the HIPAA Privacy Rule (45 CFR Parts 160 and 164), the TrOOP Facilitation Contractor will be a business associate of Part D plans for the purpose of performing TrOOP and COB functions when it receives data directly from the Part D plan.

Title: Industry Training Webcast for 2008 Part C, Part D, and Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plan (EGWP) Applications

Date: 1/18/07

Summary: On January 31 from 1:00-4:45 pm EST, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will broadcast a Satellite/Webcast program that will provide guidance to the industry on the submission of MA, MA-PD, PDP and EGWP Applications for the 2008 contract year.

Title: Final Medicare Part D HPMS Reporting Requirements for Contract Year (CY) 2007

Date: 1/19/07

Summary:

This memo is to notify Part D Sponsors that the final Contract Year (CY) 2007 Reporting Requirements have received OMB approval, and are posted at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/Downloads/PartDReportingRequirements_NextYear.pdf