

Summary of HPMS Releases
For the week ending October 12, 2007

Title: Week-at-a-Glance October 6th through October 13th

Date: 10/9/07

Summary: The Week-at-a-Glance memo describes the cleanups that CMS is preparing to transmit along with Plan-submitted transactions to Plans on the next two weekly TRRs.

Title: Announcement of Fall Software Changes

Date: 10/11/07

Summary: CMS continues to work streamline and improve Plan user access to beneficiary data required to administer MMA contracts. As of November 8, 2007, Plans will begin to see changes impacting the CMS enrollment system. Please review the attached document that provides a high-level overview of these changes to assist Plans with assessing organizational impact.

Title: Plan Preview of Public Part D Report Card Data for the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder

Date: 10/11/07

Summary: During the open enrollment period for 2008, beneficiaries will again have the availability to view performance and quality data for Part D plan sponsors via the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder (MPDPF). This year, CMS is modifying the current display of performance metrics in to a “Report Card” format to facilitate the comparison of plans. This memo is to inform you that your plan can preview your data in HPMS prior to display on the MPDPF on Medicare.gov.

Title: Low Income Subsidy Fall Mailing

Date: 10/12/07

Summary: The purpose of this memo is to share information with plans about the various mailings that CMS has planned this Fall for individuals who will be eligible for LIS in 2008.

Title: 2009 Part C, Part D, and EGWP Applications

Date: 10/12/07

Summary: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, today we are posting the draft 2009 Part C Medicare Advantage, the draft 2009 Part D, and the Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plan (EGWP) applications for public comment in the federal register

<http://cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRAL/list.asp?listpage=1>. CMS welcomes comments from the public on all items set forth in these documents.

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received at the address below, no later than 5 p.m. on November 13, 2007.

OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch
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Title: 2008 Part D Reporting Requirements

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