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Subject: Part C and Part D Program Integrity National Conference

We are pleased to invite Medicare Advantage Organizations and Prescription Drug Plan sponsors to a conference hosted by the Center for Program Integrity and the Center for Medicare on **August 2nd and August 3rd** in Baltimore, MD. This conference will address:

- CMS' Program Integrity Strategy
- Current Part C and Part D fraud schemes
- Proactive techniques and analysis to detect fraud, waste and abuse
- Best practices for prevention, detection, and corrective action
- Collaboration and communication among stakeholders

The conference will be held at the Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel.

Registration will be limited to two participants per each parent organization in order to accommodate as many participants as possible. Registration is on a first come, first served basis; however, we will maintain a waiting list. Registrants that are on the waiting list will be notified by July 18, 2011. For more information about the conference agenda, registration and hotel information, please visit the conference website at:

<http://www.healthintegrity.org/html/events/medic/nationalConference/>

The registration deadline is July 11, 2011.

If there are any questions, please email medicconference2011@healthintegrity.org.

The NBI MEDIC will also hold quarterly Part C and Part D Fraud Work Group meetings following the national conference starting at approximately 1:00PM on **August 3rd (Part D focus only) and on August 4th (Part C focus only)**. The purpose of the Parts C and D Fraud Work Group meetings is to gather law enforcement, Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug

Plan sponsors together for information sharing. Activities include identifying potentially suspect providers and tracking and trending data to assist in reducing fraud, waste and abuse in the Part C and Part D programs.

Work Group registration is available at:

<http://www.healthintegrity.org/html/events/medic/workgroupQuarterly/>

All Work Group attendees must have an active contract with CMS in order to participate. Downstream entities wishing to participate must be invited by a sponsoring organization. Please see registration site for more details.

If there are any questions, please email workgroups@healthintegrity.org.