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To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations

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Subject: Electronic Health Record Incentive Program- Delay in Identification of Medicare Advantage Organizations

The regulations implementing the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program state that Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations seeking reimbursement under the EHR Incentive Program for their qualifying MA-Eligible Professionals and qualifying MA-affiliated Eligible Hospitals must identify themselves at the time the Part C bids are due in a form and manner specified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). While the 2012 Part C bids are due June 6, 2011, MA organizations will not be required to identify themselves or their MA-Eligible Professionals and MA-affiliated Eligible Hospitals to CMS for purposes of participating in the EHR Incentive Program until further notice is given by CMS.

If you have any comments or questions, please email them to MA_EHRincentiveprogram@cms.hhs.gov.