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**TO:** All Part D Plan Sponsors

**FROM:** Cheri Rice, Director  
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**SUBJECT: Reopening of the 2008 Part D Payment Reconciliation and DIR**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is in the process of reviewing the reopening requests filed for the 2008 Part D payment reconciliation. During this process, CMS is also evaluating audit findings to determine the impact on the results of a reopening of the reconciliation. Any Part D sponsor that was previously notified of audit findings and observations through the Office of Financial Management (OFM) regarding the “One-Third Audits” may be required to submit an updated 2008 DIR Report for Payment Reconciliation: Summary Report (Summary 2008 DIR Report) if they have not already done so. CMS will notify the affected sponsors through StrategicHealthSolutions, LLC (Strategic). CMS will open the submission window at the same time that Part D sponsors are submitting the 2011 DIR reports. This submission window will begin on June 1, 2012 and will end on June 29, 2012. After the submission window closes, CMS will review the updated Summary 2008 DIR Report and will perform outreach if necessary. Additional instructions will be provided through Strategic.

Please send any questions about this announcement to Strategic at [PartDPaymentReview@strategichs.com](mailto:PartDPaymentReview@strategichs.com).