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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Notification of location and date change for the 2012 Quarterly Parts C & D Fraud Work Groups.

DATE: July 3, 2012

CMS, in conjunction with the Outreach and Education MEDIC, sponsors Quarterly Part C & Part D Fraud Work Groups. The purpose of these meetings is to identify and address fraud, waste, and abuse (FWA) trends, patterns, and emerging issues relevant to Part C and Part D program integrity stakeholders. Previously, a tentative schedule for the work groups planned to take place in 2012 had been issued as August 21st and November 11th. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, the schedule for the remainder of 2012 has been revised as follows:

September 18th & 19th, Dearborn, MI

December, Webcast (tentative)

We encourage your organization to be engaged in the in-person September meeting to enhance collaboration, information sharing and communication amongst all stakeholders. Please note that the plans for the “virtual meeting” tentatively planned for December are currently being developed. The content may differ from the in-person meetings due to the casual format.

To find out more about the Quarterly Parts C & D FWA meetings, hotel information and to register your organization, please visit the MEDIC Outreach & Education website at <http://medic-outreach.rainmakerssolutions.com/>. Please register at this website to register for the work group as well as to receive other FWA related information. Any questions concerning the Quarterly Parts C & D Fraud Work Groups can be sent to DPOACommunications@cms.hhs.gov, copying the Outreach & Education MEDIC at MEDIC-Outreach@rainmakerssolutions.com.

Thank you. We look forward to your participation at the next Quarterly Parts C & D FWA Work Group meeting.