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DATE: August 7, 2013

TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors

FROM: Timothy Hill, Acting Director  
Medicare Program Integrity Group (MPIG)

RE: Medicare Part D Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Excluded Provider Audit  
Review for Plan Years 2010 through 2011

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) continues its series of communications about the Medicare Parts C & D RAC Programs to keep Medicare Advantage organizations and Prescription Drug plan sponsors informed about upcoming RAC activities.

The Medicare Part D RAC has completed its Excluded Provider review for the 2008 and 2009 plan years, and has now begun its review of excluded providers for plan years 2010 and 2011.

As with the 2007 Excluded Provider Audit Review, Plan Sponsors affected by the 2008 and 2009 audit review will receive a Notification of Improper Payment (NIP) and will be provided a two-tiered appeals process. If you receive an NIP, you must adhere to appeal deadlines and instructions regarding Prescription Drug Event (PDE) corrections to avoid any compliance actions.

For more information on the Part D RAC, go to: <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/recovery-audit-program-parts-c-and-d/index.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact [PartD\\_RACCommunications@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PartD_RACCommunications@cms.hhs.gov).