

HPMS E-Mail

Date: December 26, 2013

To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plans, Cost Plans, PACE Organizations, and Demonstrations

From: John Scott, Director, Division of Payment Operations, Medicare Plan Payment Group

Subject: Reissuance of the December 2013 Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Monthly Report

E-mail Message:

In November 2013, CMS changed the criteria for the MSP Monthly Report (MSPCOBMA). One of the changes we made was populating the validity indicator field. Unfortunately, an unanticipated system error caused the November report to include all of the records with a validity indicator of "N" no matter what the time period, and resulted in an abnormal end of the December report. We have been working on resolving the issue and will send the corrected December report to you on Friday, December 27th. We will filter erroneous N records from the corrected December report and in all future reports. Although some plans may receive some N records, the size of the report file will be significantly smaller compared to the report files sent in November and December. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.