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MEDICARE PLAN PAYMENT GROUP

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

FROM: Cheri Rice
Director

SUBJECT: Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug System (MARx) January 2014 Payment – INFORMATION

This letter provides information about the January payment, which is scheduled for receipt on January 2, 2014, and other payment related items that may require plan action.

FY 2014 User Fees

The FY 2014 user fee collections resume in the January payment. The National Medicare Education Campaign (NMEC) user fee for MA-PD plans will be 0.044%; the total amount to be collected is \$57.1 million. The NMEC user fee for PDPs will be 0.043%; the total amount to be collected is \$16.5 million. CMS will not collect a Coordination of Benefits user fee in 2014.

Part D Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Offsets

Some plans will see offsets to Part D payments based on the findings of the Part D RAC for the 2008 and 2009 payment years. The adjustments will appear on the plan payment report under the adjustment type RAC.

Please contact the appropriate DPO Representative (list attached) if you have any questions about the information in this letter or need assistance with other payment or premium related issues. Thank you.

cc: DPO Representatives
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