

**Summary of HPMS Releases**  
For the week ending December 5, 2008

**Title: Medicare Health Outcomes Survey 2005-2007 Cohort 8 Performance  
Measurement Electronic Data**

**Date: 12/1/08**

**Summary:** On an annual basis, plan-specific performance measurement data are made available upon request to participating Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) after the completion of each two-year Medicare Health Outcomes Survey (HOS) cohort. The Health Plan Management System (HPMS) is used as the primary vehicle for announcing HOS data availability to MAOs. The latest cohort performance measurement data (Cohort 8, 2005-2007) was made available on November 19, 2008.

**Title: Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug System (MARx) December 2008  
Payment - INFORMATION**

**Date: 12/1/08**

**Summary:** This letter provides information related to the December 2008 payment scheduled for December 1, 2008.