

HPMS E-Mail

Date: January 13, 2010

Subject: January Non-matched NDC List Update

CMS has posted a January update to the Non-matched NDC list to reflect the newest FDA NDC Directory listings. Part D sponsors are reminded that CMS expects them to rely on the monthly updates to the FDA NDC Directory to determine when NDCs get listed and not wait for CMS to update the Non-matched NDC list. Specifically, Part D sponsors should NOT wait to remove associated point-of-sale edits once NDCs are listed with the FDA.

Please note that Part D sponsors may still experience PDE rejects for NDCs that were removed from the updated January Non-matched NDC List until CMS' PDE processing system get updated in June 2010.

The updated list can be found at:

www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/03_RxContracting_FormularyGuidance.asp

Thank you.