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To: All Part D Plan Sponsors

From: Cheri Rice, Acting Director
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Subject: 2009 PRS Reconciliation Results Report to Plans -
Employer Group Waiver Plans (EGWPs)

The purpose of this memorandum is to make Sponsors aware of a change in the PRS Reconciliation Results Report to Plans that CMS will distribute as part of the 2009 Reconciliation Processing. This change affects only those Sponsors that upload PRS Reconciliation Reports for Employer Group Waiver Plans (EGWPs) to a mainframe environment. Because EGWPs do not submit INDUCED UTILIZATION RATIO (IUR) and ADMINISTRATIVE COST RATIO (ACR) in their bids, CMS will populate the associated fields on the PRS Reconciliation Results Report to Plans with spaces. CMS reports IUR in Field 35 and ACR in Field 39 in the DET Record. To avoid unexpected results during report processing, we suggest that affected Sponsors confirm that reported data is numeric before performing any calculations or loading into DB2 numeric columns. See the report layout for the PRS Reconciliation Results Report to Plans posted at www.csscooperations.com for additional information.

Please refer any questions you have about this information to our Customer Service Support Center, which is available by email at csscooperations@palmettogba.com or by telephone at 1 (877) 534-2772. Thank you.