

HPMS E-Mail

Date: August 17, 2010

Subject: Coordination of Benefits Data Files

In a July 30, 2010 memorandum entitled, "Correction of Systems Problem Affecting Other Prescription Drug Coverage Information and Issuance of Replacement Coordination of Benefits (COB) Files," we announced the correction of a system problem affecting CMS' COB data and our plans to follow the August 16-17 resynchronization of the COB Contractor and Medicare Beneficiary Database (MBD) data with full replacement files to all Part D sponsors during the week of August 20-27. To permit additional time for testing, we are deferring the issuance of the full replacement files to sponsors at this time. Once the issuance of the full replacement COB files is re-scheduled, you will receive an announcement of the new dates.