

HPMS E-Mail

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To: All Part D Plan Sponsors

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Subject: Updated CY2011 Non-matched NDC List

CMS has posted an update to the CY2011 Non-matched NDC list to reflect the newest FDA NDC Directory listings. CMS will use this updated list to implement PDE reject edits for dates of service beginning January 1, 2011. 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.

The updated list can be found at:

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