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TO: All Part D Plan Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Update to the Technical Specifications for Medicare Part D Reporting Requirements for Contract Year 2010

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has received a number of questions regarding the CY2010 Part D Reporting Requirements through the dedicated mailbox and other various sources. To address each question in a way that benefits all Part D Sponsors, CMS is releasing an update to the Part D Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications. This update seeks only to provide clarifying information and does not change the actual reporting requirements as they were approved. This document is posted on the external CMS website at the following link:

[http://www.cms.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/08\\_RxContracting\\_ReportingOversight.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/08_RxContracting_ReportingOversight.asp#TopOfPage) and on the HPMS Plan Reporting site.

Comments or questions on all Part D Reporting Requirements should continue to be sent via email to [partd-planreporting@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:partd-planreporting@cms.hhs.gov) and include the title of the specific element to which your question applies in the subject line. Please be aware that due to the volume of questions this mailbox receives, individual responses to questions may not be possible.