

HPMS E-Mail**Date:** November 19, 2010**Subject:** CMS Non-Renewal Reminder Notices

This year, CMS is sending "reminder notices" to beneficiaries whose Medicare Advantage (MA) Organization or Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Sponsor has decided to non-renew its contract or individual plan benefit package(s) in 2011. The notice reminds beneficiaries that they have until January 31, 2011 to enroll in a new MA plan (either with or without prescription drug coverage) or PDP, but they must take action by December 31, 2010, in order for such coverage to be available on January 1, 2011. Notices were mailed beginning on November 15, 2010, and the mailing should be completed by November 19 or November 22. If you have any questions about these mailings, please contact Joan Peterson at joan.peterson@cms.hhs.gov.