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MEMORANDUM

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Memorandum to: Part D Sponsors

From: Cynthia Tudor, Ph.D., Director, Medicare Drug Benefit Group

Subject: Final Submission Window for the 2007 Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder Required Pricing Files

This is a reminder that the FINAL 2007 Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder required file submission window is Monday, September 10, 2007 – Tuesday, September 11, 2007. The data submitted in this window will be displayed on Plan Finder for the remainder of this year; therefore, Part D sponsors must ensure that the pricing data submitted in this final submission window are accurate. Part D Sponsors that do not submit validated required data files during this window will have their 2007 pricing data suppressed from the Plan Finder tool for the remainder of the year. Additionally, if a Part D Sponsor submits required data files that contain suppressible errors, their 2007 pricing data will also be suppressed from the Plan Finder tool for the remainder of the year.

Part D Sponsors should refer to the 2007 Plan Year Data Requirements and Submission Guidelines for the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder on www.medicare.gov which can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/Downloads/MPDPFDataRequirementsSubmissionGuidelines.pdf> for information regarding the Plan Finder's required pricing files. To ensure that all required pricing files are received and validated Part D Sponsors should check the Administrative Console. If the Administrative Console does not show that a Part D Sponsor's required files have been received and validated, the files are considered missing. The DestinationRx help desk is available for technical assistance from 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM ET. Part D Sponsors should begin submitting their pricing files as early in the submission window as possible, to avoid the risk of not having your issues addressed before the close of the submission window. Sponsors may call the help desk at 1-888-203-8497 or email at plancompare@destinationrx.com. When emailing the help desk, Part D Sponsors must include their contract number(s).

Thank you.