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To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors

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Subject: Conference Call on the Release of the 2008 National Average Monthly Bid Amount

Today, CMS will release information concerning the 2008 Part D national average monthly bid amount, the Medicare Part D base beneficiary premium, the Part D regional low-income premium subsidy amounts, and the Medicare Advantage regional benchmarks. A conference call will be held for Part D Sponsors today, Monday, August 13th at 4:30pm EDT to discuss this announcement and answer any questions that Part D sponsors might have.

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