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SUBJECT: Week-at-a-Glance October 5th through October 12th

The Week-at-a-Glance memo describes the cleanups that CMS is preparing to transmit along with regularly scheduled replies to MAO/PDPs submitted Transaction Files over the next two weeks. The focus of each cleanup is described below.

MAO/PDPs should also be aware that all information is approximate and subject to change. The MMA Help Desk will communicate any changes to the schedule that occur after this memo is published.

Gentran Status - IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please be aware that Gentran will be undergoing routine scheduled maintenance and will be unavailable to Plan users beginning approximately 1:00pm (ET) Sunday, October 5, 2008 until approximately 1:00am (ET) Monday, October 6, 2008. Plans are advised to reschedule any automated processes that are scheduled to run during this timeframe.

Sunday, October 5, 2008

Transactions reprocessed as a result of the following cleanup will appear on the October 5th regular weekly TRR. The file will follow the standard naming convention:

Gentran mailbox:

P.Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D081005.Thhmsst.pn

Connect:Direct (Mainframe):

zzzzzzzz.Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D081005.Thhmsst

Connect:Direct (Non-Mainframe):

[directory]Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D081005.Thhmsst

Medicare Beneficiary Database (MBD) Beneficiary Address Resynchronization

CMS has addressed the underlying issue that caused a number of beneficiary's addresses to become out of synch in MBD.

In order to correct this information, CMS will be running a resynchronization process to correct this beneficiary data. MAO/PDPs should expect to see a successful notification along with one or more of the following TRCs:

- TRC 085 – State and County Code Change
- TRC 138 – Beneficiary Address Change to Outside the U.S.
- TRC 154 – Out of Area Status

Payment adjustments may also occur.

Sunday, October 12, 2008

At this time, **no cleanups are scheduled** for inclusion on October 12th regular weekly TRR. The file will follow the standard naming convention:

Gentran mailbox:

P.Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D081012.Thhmsst.pn

Connect:Direct (Mainframe):

zzzzzzzz.Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D081012.Thhmsst

Connect:Direct (Non-Mainframe):

[directory]Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D081012.Thhmsst

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