

HPMS E-Mail**Date: January 22, 2009****Subject: 2010 Call Letter**

On January 8, 2009, we posted on the CMS website for public comment a draft “call letter” containing proposed guidance for Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations and prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsors to assist them in preparing Part C and Part D bids for 2010. At this time, we are withdrawing that draft call letter, pending an opportunity for further review of the document. Once the letter has been reviewed, and any revisions have been made, it will be re-posted on the CMS website for public comment. We recognize that MA organizations and PDP sponsors need to have 2010 guidance available in order to prepare their bids by the statutory deadline, and therefore will post a draft reflecting any changes resulting from a review of the current draft as soon as possible.