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SUBJECT: Week-at-a-Glance August 29th

The Week-at-a-Glance memo describes the cleanups that CMS is preparing to process 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 MAPD Help Desk will communicate any changes to the schedule that occur after this memo is published.

This document will cover:

Scheduled Weekly MARx Data Cleanups

- This data cleanup will be required for “short enrollments” that were created in 2009 and not rolled over into 2010

Sunday, August 29, 2010

Transactions reprocessed as a result of the following cleanups will appear on the August 29th regular weekly TRR. The file will follow the below standard naming convention:

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Connect: Direct (Mainframe): zzzzzzzz.Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D100829.Thhmsst

Connect:Direct (Non-Mainframe): [directory]Rxxxxx.TRWEEKR.D100829.Thhmsst

Data Cleanup to Enroll Beneficiaries that were Short-enrolled in 2009

On occasion, a beneficiary may enroll into a Plan's Contract /PBP that is going to be rolled over into another Contract/PBP for the upcoming year. These types of enrollments normally are elected during the months of November and December. In December, when these beneficiaries are rolled over into the new Contract/PBP via the MARx Rollover Process, these newly enrolled beneficiaries are not moved appropriately. Instead, these beneficiaries are disenrolled on December 31st. Their enrollment period is for only one or two months, thus, the term "Short Enrolled".

In July 2010, a software fix was implemented in MARx to remediate the issue of creating Short-Enrollments and this coming weekend, a data clean-up will be processed to properly rollover any beneficiaries who were left with "short enrollments" in 2009 and not rolled into the new Contract/PBP for January, 2010. These beneficiaries will be enrolled in the appropriate Contract/PBP that was specified through the MARx Rollover Process. The new enrollment will contain an effective date of January 1, 2010 and Plans will receive the applicable Transaction Reply Codes according to MARx enrollment edits.

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