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To: All Part D Plan Sponsors

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Subject: 2014 Plan-to-Plan (P2P) Payments

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform plans of editing errors involving P2P Prescription Drug Events (PDEs) with 2014 dates of service (DOS) submitted since February 9, 2014. Due to an error in a system update performed on that date, the Drug Data Processing System (DDPS) began to reject all benefit year 2014 P2P PDEs with Edit 706 (This DOS does not fall in a valid P2P period). This issue is now corrected so plans should resubmit any benefit year 2014 P2P PDEs submitted from February 9, 2014 to April 23, 2014 that may have erroneously received Edit 706 and were therefore rejected.

Any questions regarding this memo can be sent to the PDE mailbox at pdejan2011@cms.hhs.gov