

Summary of HPMS Releases
For the week ending August 31, 2007

Title: Invitation to Provide Feedback on the CY 2008 Bid Submission Process in HPMS and the CY 2008 Bid Pricing (Actuarial) Requirements

Date: 8/27/07

Summary: CMS invites all Medicare Advantage (MA), demonstration, 1876 cost, PACE, and Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) organizations and certifying actuaries to provide feedback on the Contract Year (CY) 2008 bid submission process in the Health Insurance Plan Management System (HPMS). CMS is also soliciting feedback on the CY 2008 actuarial bid requirements.

Title: Data Use Attestation

Date: 8/28/07

Summary: By completing this attestation, organizations are agreeing that, as a condition of having been granted permission to use and receive information from CMS databases (e.g., access to enrollment eligibility information to perform enrollment/disenrollment transactions), they will not use their access to that information to operate lines of business not directly related to the operation of their Part C, Part D, PACE, or Cost Plan contracts. Most significantly, organizations are not to use data obtained from CMS systems to develop, market, or operate lines of business unrelated to their Medicare plan operations.

Title: REMINDER - 2008 Medicare & You Handbook – Plan Data Preview

Date: 8/31/07

Summary: The attached memo is a reminder to plans that the handbook preview is coming up soon.