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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors, Cost Plans, Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Organizations and Demonstrations

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SUBJECT: Change to the MARx Monthly Schedule for October 2011

CMS is notifying all plan organizations of an important change to the MARx Monthly Schedule. The Plan Data Due date (or MARx “cut-off”) in October 2011 is being changed from October 14, 2011 to October 7, 2011. This change is necessary to allow for end-of-year transition activity and preparations for the start of the Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) on October 15, 2011.

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