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TO: All Current and Future Medicare Advantage Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans

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SUBJECT: Industry Training for Contract Year 2013 Medicare Advantage Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans Application and State Medicaid Agency Contract Requirements

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will conduct a Medicare Advantage (MA) Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) User Group teleconference to provide industry training on the submission of the D-SNP application and State Medicaid Agency Contract for contract year (CY) 2013. This training will be held on **Wednesday, February 8, 2012 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST.**

The purpose of this call is to provide current and potential D-SNP applicants with details about the D-SNP application and State Medicaid Agency Contract submission process, highlighting changes and/or revisions from last year's cycle. New health plans seeking to become a Medicare Advantage (MA) organization for purposes of operating a D-SNP, existing MA plans that plan to add or expand a D-SNP and D-SNPs seeking to convert an existing D-SNP type to a new D-SNP type, should plan to attend.

To register please visit www.msccinc.com/registration. Handouts for the conference call will be distributed prior to the teleconference.

NOTE: Plan sponsors must have a valid CMS issued contract number to register for the calls.

If you have any questions regarding the technical aspects of the teleconference, please contact Stacie Brackett at 410-786-5492. If you have questions regarding the programmatic content, please contact Susan Radke at 410-786-4450.