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To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Sponsors

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Re: Alert: New Fraud Awareness Tools for Part C and D Plan Sponsors

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has developed two new fraud awareness inserts and a fact sheet available for voluntary use by Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D sponsors.

Fraud Awareness inserts alert Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in your Plan of current fraud schemes related to “free” medical supplies and services not provided and also cover how to report suspected fraud. The fact sheet provides valuable information members can use to protect themselves during tax season against a nationwide fraud scheme. It also provides guidance on action to take if a plan member falls victim to the scheme.

Plan sponsors may print the inserts and fact sheet and include them in Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) or other materials mailed to Medicare beneficiaries. The inserts and fact sheet are available to download from the Outreach and Education (O&E) MEDIC website:
<http://medic-outreach.rainmakersolutions.com/free-resources>

In the coming months, additional tools will be available on the O&E MEDIC website for plan sponsors to use to identify and prevent potential fraud. These tools will include a fraud handbook, webcast interviews, online fraud trainings, job aids, and additional inserts on other fraud topics.

Please email any questions to DPOACommunications@cms.hhs.gov copying MEDIC-Outreach@rainmakersolutions.com.