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**Center for Program Integrity**

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To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Sponsors

From: Mark Majestic, Director  
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Re: September 2014 Medicare Parts C & D Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training

Registration is now open for the September 2014 Medicare Parts C & D Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) Training hosted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS), Center for Program Integrity (CPI). This training will be held September 9-11, 2014 at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D sponsors are encouraged to take advantage of this training opportunity.

At this training, plan sponsors will learn about and share information regarding current Medicare Part C and Part D fraud schemes and fraud prevention techniques that are critical to deter and combat fraud, waste and abuse. CMS, the Outreach & Education (O&E) Medicare Drug Integrity Contractor (MEDIC), National Benefit Integrity (NBI) MEDIC and representatives from federal law enforcement and other federal departments will present valuable information and answer questions.

Plenary presentations and breakout sessions will address topics such as:

- CMS' ongoing anti-fraud initiatives
- Tools for investigators
- Recurring and emerging vulnerabilities
- Fraud trends
- Recent case studies and anti-fraud successes

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, CMS will host Part C and Part D pre-meetings to promote collaboration and data sharing. During these pre-meetings, attendees participate in small group discussions regarding specific instances of suspected fraud that they have identified within their organizations as well as the activities in which they engage to support program integrity.

Please log in to the [CMS O&E MEDIC website](#) to register for the webinar. If you are not a member of the site, please [request access](#). Only vetted website members may register for the training.

In the coming months, additional resources will be available on the CMS O&E MEDIC website to assist in your efforts to identify and prevent fraud, waste and abuse.

If you have questions, please contact [DPOACommunications@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:DPOACommunications@cms.hhs.gov) and copy [MEDIC-Outreach@rainmakersolutions.com](mailto:MEDIC-Outreach@rainmakersolutions.com).