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TO: All Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans,
1876 Cost Plans and Demonstrations

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SUBJECT: 2007 Medicare Part B Premium and Deductibles

CMS has released the 2007 standard monthly Medicare Part B premium of \$93.50 and Part B deductible of \$131.00. All 2007 Medicare premium and deductible information must be included in the Summary of Benefits (SB). Therefore, organizations that have received an approval on their SB or have already submitted their SB for review must make a hard copy change to reflect the correct Medicare premium and deductibles. This hard copy change will be considered global and will not require CMS Central Office review and approval.

Organizations that have not submitted their SBs to CMS must submit them with the correct 2007 Medicare premium and deductibles as it appears in the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) SB report.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Office Reviewer.