

Summary of HPMS Releases
For the week ending September 14, 2007

Title: Week-at-a-Glance September 8th through September 15th

Date: 9/10/07

Summary: The Week-at-a-Glance memo describes the cleanups that CMS is preparing to transmit along with Plan-submitted transactions to Plans on the next two weekly TRRs. The focus of these cleanups is described below. Only plans with transactions/beneficiaries that are impacted by the specific conditions of each cleanup will receive a file.

Title: Coordinating with State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Counselors

Date: 9/10/07

Summary: Over the last year, State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) counselors have been invaluable in assisting Medicare beneficiaries with enrollment or other issues. We have been working to implement measures to improve the ability of SHIP counselors to provide assistance to Medicare beneficiaries. CMS' Division of SHIP Relations has developed a *UniqueID* system for SHIP Directors. The system allows SHIP counselors to obtain information from Customer Service Representatives (CSRs) at 1-800-MEDICARE that may be necessary to assist beneficiaries with claims-related issues and concerns.

Title: Payment of Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers

Date: 9/14/07

Summary: Reminder of existing PFFS payment responsibility when reimbursing RHCs and FQHCs.

Title: Verification of Parent Organization

Date: 9/14/07

Summary: All Part D sponsors are requested to view the General Information report in HPMS to verify your company's parent organization. In those instances where the parent organization field is blank or incorrect, please notify CMS of the correct information by **September 20, 2007**.