

HPMS E-Mail**Date: July 26, 2013****Subject: Follow-Up to June 24, 2013 Memo Concerning Prescription Drug Event Records**

On June 24, 2013 certain Part D plan sponsors received a memo from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) concerning prescription drug event (PDE) records identified as duplicate payments for members during a covered Part A hospice stay. The memo instructed sponsors to correct these PDE records by July 24, 2013. CMS is extending the deadline to September 24, 2013 and will release additional guidance that will supersede the June 24, 2013 memo in the near future.