

## **HPMS Email**

**Date:** March 7, 2016

**Subject:** 2016 Full Replacement Coordination of Benefits (COB) File

**Message:**

This email is to notify Part D sponsor staff responsible for the receipt and handling of COB files from CMS of the upcoming annual full replacement file refresh. Between March 21 and March 23, 2016 each Part D plan will receive a full replacement COB file for all enrollees with other coverage. Due to file size constraints, sponsors with a large number of Part D enrollees with other coverage may receive multiple COB files over the three day interval. These files will contain no special identifiers to distinguish them from the normal daily COB notification files, but they will be identifiable based on the date of receipt and the large size of the files.

The daily COB process will cease while full replacement files are being generated. Therefore the full replacement files will not include record updates that would normally be included in the daily COB notification files. Any record updates occurring March 21-23, will be sent in the daily notification files once those files resume following completion of the full replacement file process.