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To: Medicare Part D Sponsors

From: Kimberly Brandt, Director
Program Integrity Group

Re: Suspicious Pharmacy Medicare Part D Billing in Texas

CMS has reason to believe that Advanced Doctor's Prescribed Pharmacy in San Antonio, TX may have been involved in inappropriate and suspect billing of Part D drugs to the Medicare program. On May 16, 2008, the Texas Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) and the Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (OIG) executed a state search warrant at Advanced Doctor's Prescribed Pharmacy. The information that the Medicare Drug Integrity Contractor (MEDIC), has received thus far also indicates possible issues in the Part D program. Advanced Doctor's Prescribed Pharmacy submitted Part D claims from June 2007 through March of 2008. Please find the specific information about Advanced Doctor's Prescribed Pharmacy below:

**Advanced Doctor's Prescribed Pharmacy
NCPDP # 4544727
4499 Medical Drive Suite 130
San Antonio. TX 78229**

Due to the critical nature of this issue, CMS is alerting all Part D Sponsors of this situation. CMS requests that if you have any billing from this pharmacy, please contact Health Integrity, the South MEDIC. Please provide Health Integrity with the following information as soon as possible:

- Name of plan;
- CMS contact ID number;
- Number of claims billed by Advanced Doctor's Prescribed Pharmacy;
- Completed payments, in dollars;
- Payments in process, in dollars; and
- Payments, in dollars, not yet paid.

Please call Martina Gilly at the South MEDIC at (678) 494-8234 extension 2, and state that you are calling regarding Advanced Doctor's Prescribed Pharmacy. In addition, please designate a point of contact in your organization with whom the MEDIC and Law Enforcement may work with during the course of this investigation.

If you have any questions about this alert please contact either of these individuals at CMS: Stephanie Blaydes Kaisler at (410) 786-0957 or Faye Starceovich at (312) 353-9858.