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Center for Medicare Medicare Plan Payment Group

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To: All Part D Plan Sponsors

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Subject: Quarter One, 2011 Coverage Gap Discount Program (CGDP) Report Distribution

and Follow-up

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is reminding Part D sponsors that Quarter One, 2011 CGDP Reports will be distributed to Manufacturer and sponsors CGDP mailboxes as of Saturday, April 30. Manufacturers are required to pay to Part D sponsors for invoiced amounts by June 7, 2011. CMS expects Part D sponsors to confirm receipt of payment to the CSSC by June 13.

For additional information please refer to materials distributed on the February 3, 2011 webinar and the recent announcement from CSSC on April 14, 2011 about the Sponsor Tracking report.

If you have questions contact the CSSC by email at <u>csscoperations@palmettogba.com</u> or by telephone at 1-877-534-CSSC (2772).

Thank you.