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## **Center for Program Integrity**

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To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Plan Sponsors

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Subject: September 2014 Medicare Parts C & D Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is sponsoring a Medicare Parts C & D Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) Training on September 9-11, 2014 at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Registration for the training will open August 5, 2014.

At this training, plan staff will learn and share information about current Medicare Parts C and D fraud schemes and fraud prevention techniques that are critical to their efforts to deter and combat fraud, waste and abuse. CMS, the Outreach and Education (O & E) Medicare Drug Integrity Contractor (MEDIC), the National Benefit Integrity (NBI) MEDIC, and representatives from federal law enforcement and other federal departments will present valuable information and answer questions.

Plenary presentations and breakout sessions will address topics such as:

- CMS' ongoing anti-fraud initiatives
- Tools for investigators
- Recurring and emerging vulnerabilities
- Fraud trends
- Recent case studies and anti-fraud successes

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, CMS will host Part C and Part D pre-meetings to promote collaboration and data sharing. During these pre-meetings, attendees participate in small group discussions regarding specific instances of suspected fraud that they have identified within their organizations as well as the activities they are engaged in to support program integrity.

To receive additional information about the Medicare Parts C & D FWA Training and other anti-fraud resources, join the CMS O&E MEDIC website: <a href="http://medic-outreach.rainmakerssolutions.com/">http://medic-outreach.rainmakerssolutions.com/</a>. Please email any questions to DPOACommunications@cms.hhs.gov or MEDIC-Outreach@RainmakersSolutions.com.