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To: Medicare Advantage Organizations and Prescription Drug Plans

From: Mark Majestic, Director
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Re: April 2018 Medicare Parts C & D Fraud, Waste and Abuse Collaboration Missions

Registration is now open for the April, 2018 Medicare Parts C & D Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) collaboration missions hosted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS), Center for Program Integrity (CPI). The purpose of these missions is for CPI to provide Medicare Parts C & D program integrity updates and for plan sponsors to discuss and share current Medicare Part C & Part D FWA schemes, trends, investigations, and anti-FWA activities.

These two-day mission sessions will take place on consecutive weeks occurring in April at the CMS CPI Command Center, 7210 Ambassador Road, Woodlawn, Maryland 21244. An agenda for the sessions will be provided shortly. The same agenda and training will be presented in both two-day sessions. The sessions are offered on the following dates:

- April 17-18, 2018
- April 24-25, 2018

Each session will consist of two full days (9:00 am-4:00 pm) of information sharing and education. Please arrive by 8:30 am to allow ample time to go through security and the registration check-in process.

The mission sessions will be an in-person-only event, and we ask that only representatives from your Special Investigations Unit (SIU) or those responsible for SIU activities attend. Space is limited; therefore, please send no more than two participants from your organization.

Additionally, SIU participants may submit suggested topics for discussion that can be shared with mission attendees at the registration site below by the registration deadline.

Registration is required for this event. If your organization is interested in attending, please visit: www.eventdex.com/CMSAprilMissions2018/ to register for either session. The deadline to register for the April Medicare Parts C & D Missions is March 31, 2018; however registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and will close when the venue capacity has been reached (30 attendees maximum per session).

If you are unable to attend either of these collaboration missions in April, there will be additional training and collaboration sessions later in 2018. Specifically, CMS is planning on hosting a larger, offsite Medicare Parts C & D training session and information sharing session during the summer. There will also be two collaboration mission sessions similar in size and content to the April sessions, and will be offered in the fall at the CMS CPI Command Center. Additional information on these events is forthcoming and CMS will send out information within the next couple of weeks. Please be sure to save these dates on your calendar so that you can avoid scheduling conflicts.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Beth Brady at Elizabeth.Brady@cms.hhs.gov or Dominca Howard at Dominca.Howard@cms.hhs.gov.

We look forward to your organization's participation and to your suggested topics of discussion.