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To: Armitage
Subject: Medicare Eligible Creditable Coverage Disclosure Requirements Due by October 15, 2011

Dear Clients,

This is a reminder that CMS creditable coverage disclosure requirements to Medicare Part D eligible individuals are due by October 15th.

This requirement applies to employers that provide medical and prescription drug coverage to Medicare eligible, active employees. These employers must notify Medicare Part D eligible individuals whether the drug coverage they offer is creditable or non-creditable. You should have received notice from your insurance company informing you whether your prescription drug coverage is considered creditable or non-creditable in the last few months. Sample creditable and non-creditable letters are available at the CMS website for your use to distribute to Medicare Part D eligible individuals covered under your health plan's drug coverage. <https://www.cms.gov/CreditableCoverage/Model%20Notice20Letters.asp#TopOfPage>

There is an additional requirement that you must provide a disclosure of creditable coverage status to CMS by completing an online disclosure form. Here is the link to the online disclosure form.
https://www.cms.gov/CreditableCoverage/45_CCDisclosureForm.asp

Please call us if there are any questions regarding this requirement and if it applies to your plan.

Cordially,

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