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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 19, 2011

TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Sponsors, Cost-Based Contractors, and Employer/Union Sponsored Group Health Plans

FROM: Timothy P. Love  
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SUBJECT: Center for Medicare Leadership Announcement

I am pleased to announce that, effective September 19, 2011, Jerry Mulcahy will serve as Acting Director of the Program Compliance and Oversight Group (PCOG) in the Center for Medicare. PCOG is responsible for a variety of compliance and enforcement functions, primarily in Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit audit strategy and enforcement. Since joining CMS in 2002, Jerry has served in several leadership roles in Medicare managed care, including Director of the Division of Policy, Analysis and Planning for Medicare Advantage. Most recently Jerry served as the Deputy Director in the Medicare Drug & Health Plan Contract Administration Group (MCAG). In addition to his Federal experience over the past decade, Jerry has an extensive private sector background in health care, particularly managed care operations and regulatory compliance. Prior to joining CMS, Jerry worked 12 years for Kaiser Permanente in various capacities including Medicare compliance.

Kathryn Coleman will serve as the Acting Deputy Director of MCAG effective Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Kathryn is currently the Director of the Division of Medicare Advantage Operations (DMAO), where she oversees the review and approval of new Medicare Advantage applications and service area expansions and is responsible for PACE operations and policy.

Prior to coming to MCAG in January of this year, Kathryn was the Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) for the Division of Medicare Health Plans Operations in the Kansas City Regional Office. Kathryn joined CMS in 1998 as the Director of the Congressional Hearings Group in the Office of Legislation in Washington, D.C. From 2002-2010, she held a variety of leadership positions in the Kansas City region, including serving as the Part D Education & Outreach Campaign Manager and as the ARA for the Division of Quality Improvement.

Deanna Greene will serve as the Acting Director of DMAO effective Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. For the past six months, Deanna has served as the technical advisor to the Director of DMAO. Prior to joining DMAO, Deanna served as the National liaison for the Department of Insurance and NAIC in the Division of Surveillance, Compliance, and Monitoring in MCAG. Prior to coming to MCAG, Deanna served as the technical lead for the Retiree Drug Subsidy Program.

She has held a variety of leadership positions in CMS, including ORDI's technical lead for the Chronic Condition Data Warehouse and Director for Enterprise Data and Database Services in OIS overseeing operations supporting both Medicare and Medicaid.

I am also pleased to announce that, beginning September 12, Mark Newsom joined CMS as the Director of the Division of Payment Reconciliation (DPR) in the Medicare Plan Payment Group (MPPG). Mark brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to DPR from his previous positions with CMS in MPPG and the Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group. Mark has also served as the Director of Policy and Compliance while at Coventry Health Care and as the Director of the Center for Workers with Disabilities. Most recently Mark consulted with Members of Congress and their staff on a wide range of health care related issues while working at the Congressional Research Service. Mark is a thoughtful and innovative leader who will be a great asset to our organization.

Please join me in wishing all of them well in their new assignments.