

**HPMS E-Mail**

**Date:** September 21, 2015

**Subject:** Notice to Release Non-Renewal and Service Area Reduction Information

**E-mail text:**

CMS issued a memorandum on September 17, 2015 advising Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAO) and Part D sponsors on the process for notifying enrollees in plans that are non-renewing or reducing their service areas for contract year 2016. CMS indicated in that memorandum that information about non-renewals or service area reductions may not be released to the public, including current enrollees, until you receive notice from CMS.

This is notice that MAOs and Part D sponsors may now release information about non-renewals or service area reductions to the public, including current enrollees.