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SUBJECT: CY 2007 PBP Software Enhancement #3 Deployed to HPMS

The Contract Year (CY) 2007 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) software has been updated. Users should log into the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) and select Plan Bids > Bid Submission > Contract Year 2007 > Download and then download the appropriate file dictated by your situation as described below.

Users who have previously downloaded the CY 2007 PBP:

Download the PBP2007Update3.exe file into the directory where the PBP 2007 software is installed. See the PBP Enhancement Download page for complete instructions on how to install the enhancement.

Users who have NOT yet downloaded the CY 2007 PBP:

These enhancements have been incorporated into the PBP Data Entry software dated 5/17/2006. As a result, users who download the PBP software AFTER 5/17/2006 do not need to install the enhancement(s).

Please see the attachments for specific information on the enhancements included in this release.

Version Information:

PBP Version ID: 2007.03 PBP Version Date: 05/16/2006 Dictionary Date: 05/08/2006 SB DLL Version: SENT2007.02 SB MDB Version: SENT2007.02