**A CY 2007 PBP Software Enhancement was deployed on the HPMS site on 5/9/2006.**

Users who download the PBP software AFTER 5/9/2006 do not need to install the PBP software enhancement; the PBP software released on 5/9/2006 incorporates enhancements for the following PBP sections:

PBP Section D – Out-of-Network Deductible:
- ➢ The Out-of-Network Deductible is now available for Regional PPO, Network PFFS, and ESRD I plans.

PBP Section Rx:
- ➢ Basic Alternative Exit Validation Gap Tier error messages will no longer generate when exiting a Basic Alternative plan.

SB Section I - Introductions:
- ➢ An MSA-specific Section I Introduction is now available.
- ➢ The Section I Introductions have been revised.

SB - OON Sentences:
- ➢ The OON sentences have been revised based on the PBP-Section C OON picklist.
  - o The separate OON sentences for Medicare-covered SNF and non-Medicare-covered SNF services have been removed. There is one OON sentence for SNF services.
  - o The OON sentence for Urgent Care has been removed.

SB 1 – Premium and Other Important Information:
- ➢ For the plan-level deductible, maximum enrollee out-of-pocket cost, and maximum plan benefit coverage sentences, if B-15 was selected from the picklist, it will now be displayed as "Medicare Part B Rx drugs".

- ➢ If a plan indicated a Plan-level Out-of-Network Deductible, for a subset of categories, and the Deductible type was All benefits, the sentence specified 'in-network or out-of-network'. This has been changed to only specify 'out of-network'.

SB 28 – Prescription Drugs
- ➢ The CY 2007 Part D benefit increases have been incorporated into the Summary of Benefits (SB) Rx sentences. Please refer to the CMS *Part D Benefit Parameter Chart for Standard Benefit, Low-Income Subsidy Benefit, and Retiree Drug Subsidy, Office of the Actuary, April 5, 2006* for the detailed numbers. The PBP-SB Crosswalk has also been updated.

- ➢ For Enhanced Alternative plans that indicate No ICL, the subheading "Coverage After You Reach Your Initial Coverage Limit" and the sentence, "After the total yearly drug costs (paid by both you and your plan) reach $____, you pay 100% of

your prescription drug costs up until your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach $___" will not be generated.

➢ Under Enhanced Alternative, for Part D Payment - Fixed Cap Demos, the sentences generated for "Coverage After You Reach Your Initial Coverage Limit" have been revised.

SB – POS
➢ An Authorization sentence will be generated.

Reports
➢ Menu items have been added for both the PBP Data report and SB report to export to HTML and Text.


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Users who download the PBP software AFTER 4/20/2005 do not need to install the PBP software enhancement; the PBP software released on 4/20/2005 incorporates enhancements for the following PBP sections:

Section C - Visitor/Travel Data Entry for 1876 Cost Plans:
  ➢ Section C U.S.-based Visitor/Travel screens and Foreign-based Visitor/Travel screens are now available for 1876 Cost plans to describe these benefits for CMS review and for the creation of language in the Summary of Benefits (SB).

Section C – Other, describe option:
  ➢ For users that have defined an "Other, describe" coinsurance coverage basis and/or the maximum plan benefit coverage basis for their Out Of Network groups, Point of Service groups, Cost Share Reduction groups, and/or Visitor/Travel groups, the software shall display an error message for users that have not entered a description in the corresponding Notes field.

Section Rx
 Tier labels may be copied from one tier type to another tier type.  Tier label copying is designed as a tier-by-tier copy function (i.e., Tier 1 Pre-ICL copies to Tier 1 Gap and/or Tier 1 Post-OOP; Tier 2 Pre-ICL copies to Tier 2 Gap and/or Tier 2 Post-OOP, etc.) and can only be done one tier at a time.  Besides copying the tier label, the copy function also copies the three subsequent fields: 1) Select drug type(s) in this Tier; 2) Tier Includes (Enhanced Alternative only); and 3) Specialty Tier. The "Tier Labels/Copy from" function is available on the menu bar.

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