

# TRACKING MEDICARE HEALTH AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS

## Monthly Report for April 2006 ADDENDUM

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### PROGRAM STATUS: PRIVATE PLAN OFFERINGS, ENROLLMENT, AND CHANGE

Enrollment and Penetration, by Plan Type	Current Month: April 2006	Change From Previous Month	Same Month Last Year	
			April 2005	Change From April 2005- 2006
<b>Enrollment</b>				
<b>Total Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs):</b>	13, 898,083	+1,765,498	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Duals Auto Enrolled in PDPs	5,826,789	+ 54,618	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
All others Enrolled in PDP	8,071,294*	+1,720,880		
<b>Total Medicare Advantage (MA)</b>	6,831,626**	Not Available	5,693,625	+1,138,001
Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug (MA-PD)	5,919,562**	+248,363	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Medicare Advantage (MA) only	910,475	Not available		
<b>Medicare Advantage (MA) by Type</b>				
MA Local Coordinated Care Plans	5,679,600	Not Available	4,885,557	+794,043
Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)	5,335,225			
Provider Sponsored Organizations (PSOs)	76,946			
Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs)	267,429			
Regional Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO)	54,378	Not Available	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Private Fee For Service (PFFS)	579,041		88,131	+490,910
Cost	313,312		325,836	-12,524
Other***	205,295		301,854	-96,559
<b>General vs Special Needs Plans</b>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Special Needs Plan Enrollees				
Other Medicare Advantage Plan Enrollees				
<b>Penetration (as percent beneficiaries)****</b>				
Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs)	31.6%	27.6%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Medicare Advantage Plans (MA)	15.5%	Not Available	13.1%	2.4%
Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug Plans (MA-PDs)	13.4%	12.9%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Local Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs), Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs) or Provider Sponsored Organizations (PSO)	12.9%	Not Available	11.5%	1.4%
Private Fee For Service (PFFS)	1.3%	Not Available	0.2%	+0.6%

SOURCE: MA data for April 2006 is based on tabular information from CMS with a cited date of April 2006. From CMS Data on April and March 2006 Enrollment Statistics; PDP data for April 2006 is as of April 18<sup>th</sup> (CMS 4/20/06 press release). March 2006 data for MA and PDPs is as of March 18<sup>th</sup> (CMS's 3/23/06 press release).

\*Includes 2.2 million enrollees receiving the low income subsidy

\*\*CMS's April 20, 2006 press release indicates that there are 5,772,767 enrollees in MA-PDs so these data appear to be for a later point in time or include additional contract types not included in the press release. That source also indicates that MA-PD enrollment as of 4/18/06 includes 930,00 enrollees receiving the low income subsidy, including about 500,000 dual eligibles.

\*\*\*Other includes Demo contracts and PACE contracts.

\*\*\*Penetration rates for April and March 2006 are calculated using the number of eligible beneficiaries reported in the December 2005 State/County File. Penetration rates for April 2005 are calculated using the number of eligible beneficiaries reported in the December 2004 State/County File.

DEFINITIONS: Coordinated Care Plans, or CCPs, include health maintenance organizations (HMOs), provider-sponsored organizations (PSOs) and preferred provider organizations (PPOs). The 2005 data include the PPO demonstration. The Medicare preferred provider organization demonstration began in January 2003. PFFS refers to private fee-for-service plans. Cost plans are HMOs that are reimbursed on a cost basis, rather than a capitated amount like other private health plans. Other Demo refers to all other demonstration plans that have been a part of the Medicare+Choice / Medicare Advantage program. For April 2006, these include ESRD, SHMO, WI Partnership, and National PACE. Special Needs Plans refers to Medicare Advantage coordinated care plans focused on individuals with special needs. "Special needs individuals" were defined by Congress as: 1) institutionalized; 2) dually eligible; and/or 3) individuals with severe or disabling chronic conditions.