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CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs Division of Regulations Development - C
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Dear Ms. Harkless:

In response to CMS-R-262, representing the posting in the Federal Register of the Plan Benefit Package (PBP) and Formulary Submission for Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans and Prescription Drug Plans (PDP), I am respectfully submitting two comments for consideration. For each comment I have enclosed the respective screen shot for reference purposes.

1. Section A – A-1 Screen

This screen has a hard-code for the Plan to complete indicting if the plan is a Network Plan with the responses limited to yes or no. Can this be expanded to consider any Plans that would have a limited network and then an opportunity in the Notes Field to briefly define the limited network or have the hard-coded area in Section A, A-1 screen open up additional hard-codes if a Plan responded yes. This would offer the opportunity to define the limited network components. In the latter instance, this could then transfer that information to the Plan's Summary of Benefits in Section I of that document.

2. Section C – OON – General – Base 2 Screen

This screen has added category 8b3 – x-rays to the OON General Base 2, OON Group Base 1, Cost Share Reduction General Base 1, and Cost Share Reduction Group Base 1. Will, or can, the same consideration be made for a PSO Plan that has an out-of-network component. Also, Section C and D have several similar drop down selections (maximum member out-of-pocket, in-network plan deductible, maximum plan coverage (all Section

D) and visitor travel (Section C)). Can category 8b3 - x-rays be extended to those selections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft material for 2009. If you have any questions, please call me at (713) 843-6726.

Sincerely,

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SECTION A – A-1 SCREEN

Programme of the state of the s	Contract Number:
rganization Marketing Name:	Pian ID:
Irganization Web Site:	Segment ID:
	Contract Period
rganization Type: Service Area(s) (* = partial count	
Local CCP	
ian Type:	Plan Name:
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	Plan Geographic Name:
s this a network plan?	
C Yes C No	Segment Name:
incline Type:	le this an Employer-Only plan?
Pert A and Part B Part B only	C Yes

Section C - OON - General - Base 2 Screen

Select all of the Service Categories to which the Out-of-Network benefit applies: 1a: Inpatient Hospital Acute ^ 1a: Inpatient Psych Hospital
1b: Inpatient Psych Hospital
2: Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)
3: Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation F 3: Comprehensive Uutpatient Hehabilitatii
5: Partial Hospitalization
6: Home Health Services
7a: Primary Care Physician
7b: Chiropractic Services
7c: Occupational Therapy Services
7d: Physician Specialist excl Psychiatric
7e: Mental Health Specialty Services 7f. Podiatry Services ፷ 77: Podiatry Services
7g: Other Health Care Professional
7h: Psychiatric
7i: PT and SP Services
8a: Diagnostic Procedures/Test/Lab Benefits
8b1: Diagnostic Radiological Services
8b2: Therapeutic Radiological Services 8b3: x-rays 9a: Outpatient Hospital Services 9b: ASC Services 9c: Outpatient Substance Abuse 9d: Cardiac Rehabilitation Services 10a: Ambulance Services 10b; Transportation 11a: DME 11b: Prosthetics/Medical Supplies
11c: Diabetes Monitoring Supplies
12: Renal Dialysis
13a: Blood
13b: Acupuncture 13c: Other 1 13d: Other 2 13e: Other 3 lacksquare