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Dear Medicaid Provider:

RE: Conference Call with CMS - Medicare Part D

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) would like to inform you of a forthcoming conference call with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding Medicare Part D.

The purpose of this call is to assist nursing facilities with questions they may have related to Medicare Part D. This call is open to all nursing facility providers enrolled with the Michigan Medicaid Program. Your participation is welcomed.

Mr. Todd Stankewicz, RPh, Pharmacy Officer, CMS Region V, will be available to answer Medicare Part D questions. Mr. Stankewicz will be referencing the "best available evidence" article available at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/partnerships/downloads/11325_P.pdf. Please download prior to the call.

The conference call is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 12, 2009, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time**. Registration is not required.

Phone Number: 877-336-1828
Password: 8975970

If there are specific Medicare Part D questions you would like addressed, please contact Karen Darling by Friday, May 8, 2009, to have your items included in the discussion.

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Contact the Medicaid Program Policy Division at (517) 241-4293 with other inquiries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Edmund P. Kemp'.

Edmund P. Kemp, Director
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