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July 9, 2007

Mr. Robert Kerr, Director  
Department of Health & Human Services  
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Department of Health & Human Services  
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RE: Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug (MA-PD) organization(s) offering a dual eligible special needs plan (SNP) in your State

Dear Mr. Robert Kerr:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that beginning January 1, 2008, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has given conditional approval to one or more MA-PD organizations to offer a dual eligible SNP in your State. A dual eligible SNP is a specialized health plan offered under a CMS contract with a MA-PD organization to serve Medicare eligible individuals who are also entitled to medical assistance under a State plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

Please note these dual eligible SNP(s) are conditionally approved by CMS. This means the MA-PD organizations must complete all the other scheduled CMS requirements and approvals before it can offer the dual eligible SNP. In addition, the MA-PD organization could decide to withdraw their dual eligible SNP prior to the final CMS approval. Nonetheless, it is highly probable that these dual eligible SNPs will be offered. Final CMS contracting approvals will occur by the end of the summer, 2007.

Attached is a listing of the CMS conditionally approved MA-PD organizations that plan to offer a new or expanded dual eligible SNP in your State for 2008. This listing provides the name of the organization, the country/counties to be served and the "SNP type" of individuals the dual eligible SNP will enroll. The "SNP type" is:

- 1) All - Medicare and Medicaid eligible beneficiaries,
- 2) Full - Medicare beneficiaries with full Medicaid benefits,
- 3) Zero Cost Sharing - Qualified Medicaid Beneficiary (QMB) only and QMB pluses that have Medicare cost sharing paid by Medicaid and
- 4) Other - dual eligible subsets requiring a State contract.

This list does not include dual eligible SNP plans already available in 2007. The 2007 plans can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MCRAdvPartDEnrollData/>.

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Please direct questions to Marvin Glass at email address [marvin.glass@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:marvin.glass@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gale P. Arden".

Gale P. Arden  
Director

Attachment

cc: Teresa Decaro, Medicare Advantage Group  
Regional Office Medicaid and Medicare Directors

2008 CMS Conditionally Approved Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans 7/3/2007

<u>MA-PD Name</u>	<u>SNP Service Area</u>	<u>SNP Type</u>
Arcadian Health Plan, Inc.	Greenville, Pickens, Allendale, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Spartanburg, SC	Full Dual
Arcadian Health Plan, Inc.	Greenville, Pickens, Allendale, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Spartanburg, SC	Dual - Zero Cost Sharing