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Subject: RE: Medicare Advantage Medical Insurance

Marie,

Thanks for the heads up. It is my understanding that plans enter and exit the market. The insureds will receive a letter from BC/BS and will then select another plan. I don't think we need to meet with BC/BS.

Thanks.

Tony

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To: Kester, Tony
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Tony/Ann: I had a call today from former Senator Tommy Moore, on behalf of Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The call was a 'heads up' that, effective January 1, 2015, BCBS would be canceling their Medicare Advantage Medical coverage, but would continue to offer the drug only coverage (PDP). This announcement will be made in the near future. They hope to re-enter the market at a future date. BCBS will make personnel available to meet with you/us to go over this change. Please let me know if you would like me to set something up with them. They will be sending out official notices and information soon.

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