SUBJECT: Update to HEDIS® Data Collection Letter 2006-03

We have two items to update regarding the Health Plan and Employer Data Information Set (HEDIS®)¹ measures you’re reporting to NCQA this year.

The Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture measure is a Medicare only measure and is not applicable to the commercial FEHB population. This measure is used in Managed Care Organization accreditation scoring but only for the Medicare product line. You will not report this data for your commercial FEHB business.

The Cholesterol Management After Acute Cardiovascular Events measure was revised to include a broader population of patients and is now called Cholesterol Management for Patients with Cardiovascular Conditions.

If you have any questions, please contact Dean Schleicher at dean.schleicher@opm.gov or (202) 606-4162.

Sincerely,

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