



## Prevention Awareness Communications

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### 2009

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[September 27th is World Heart Day \[PDF, 39KB\]](#)

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[August is Immunization Awareness Month \[PDF, 31KB\]](#)

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[Help Keep Your Medicare Patients Healthy This Summer \[PDF, 23KB\]](#)

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[June 15-21 is National Men's Health Week and June 21st is Father's Day \[PDF, 100KB\]](#)

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[June 7th is National Cancer Survivor's Day \[PDF, 20KB\]](#)

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[May 19th is World Hepatitis Day \[PDF, 21KB\]](#)

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[May 10th is Mother's Day \[PDF, 26KB\]](#)

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[May is Older Americans Month \[PDF, 25KB\]](#)

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[March 12th is World Kidney Day \[PDF, 22KB\]](#)

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[March is National Nutrition Month \[PDF, 24KB\]](#)

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[March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month \[PDF, 23KB\]](#)

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[January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month \[PDF 39KB\]](#)

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/2009\\_Jan\\_Nat\\_Glaucoma\\_Awareness\\_Month.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/2009_Jan_Nat_Glaucoma_Awareness_Month.pdf)

## **2008**

[December 8 – 14, 2008 is National Influenza Vaccination Week \[PDF, 27KB\]](#)

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[August is National Immunization Awareness Month \(NAIM\) \[PDF 27KB\]](#)

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[May is National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month \[PDF 30KB\]](#)

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[March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month \[PDF, 34KB\]](#)

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Colorectal\\_11Mar08Final.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Colorectal_11Mar08Final.pdf)

[March is National Nutrition Month \[PDF, 36KB\]](#)

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[February is American Heart Month \[PDF 41KB\]](#)

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[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/jan\\_glaucoma2008.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/jan_glaucoma2008.pdf)

## **2007**

[January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month \[PDF 33KB\]](#)

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/jan\\_glaucoma.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/jan_glaucoma.pdf)

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[Medicare Now Provides Coverage for Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms - March \[PDF 36KB\]](#)

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[March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month \[PDF, 34KB\]](#)

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- [2nd Message – Are you and your staff ready? \[PDF, 19KB\]](#)

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- [3rd Message – Interested in seeing how well your county or state has done in providing colorectal cancer screenings to people with Medicare? \[PDF, 28KB\]](#)

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/Downloads/colorectal\\_wk3.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/Downloads/colorectal_wk3.pdf)

- [4th Message – Don't forget to follow-up! \[PDF, 28KB\]](#)

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[May is Healthy Vision Month \[PDF 32KB\]](#)

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[May is National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month \[PDF 28KB\]](#)

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[May 13 – 19, 2007 is National Women's Health Week \[PDF 81KB\]](#)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/Downloads/WomensHealthmess07.pdf>

[June 11-17 is National Men's Health Week](#)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/Downloads/MensHealthJune07.pdf>

[August is National Immunization Awareness Month](#)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/immawarenessmessage.pdf>

[September is National Cholesterol Education Month](#)

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Chol\\_Ed\\_Mth\\_Final29Aug07.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Chol_Ed_Mth_Final29Aug07.pdf)

[September 23 – 29, 2007 is National Adult Immunization Awareness Week](#)

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<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/NBCAM26Sept07.pdf>

[November is American Diabetes Month \[PDF 37KB\]](#)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/NovDiabetesMNTH.pdf>

[November 26 – December 2, 2007 is National Influenza Vaccination Week \[PDF 17KB\]](#)

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## 2006

[February is National Heart Month \[PDF, 25KB\]](#)

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[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/week1\\_mesg2.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/week1_mesg2.pdf)

- [Week 2 \(March 9\) \[PDF, 29KB\]](#)

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- [Week 4 \(March 23\) \[PDF, 20KB\]](#)

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- [Week 5 \(March 30\) \[PDF, 16KB\]](#)

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[May Message - National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month \[PDF, 19KB\]](#)

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/maymesg\\_final.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/maymesg_final.pdf)

[June 12-18, 2006 is National Men's Health Week \[PDF, 85KB\]](#)

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/1stjune\\_mesg.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/1stjune_mesg.pdf)

[2nd June Health Message \[PDF, 30KB\]](#)

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/2ndjune\\_mesg.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/2ndjune_mesg.pdf)

[July Prevention Awareness Message \[PDF, 34KB\]](#)

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/prevention\\_gap.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/prevention_gap.pdf)

[August is National Immunization Awareness Month \[PDF, 31KB\]](#)

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/aug\\_immun.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/aug_immun.pdf)

[September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month \[PDF, 35KB\]](#)

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[September 24 – 30 is National Adult Immunization Awareness Week \[PDF 11KB\]](#)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/naiaw.pdf>

[October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month \[PDF, 45KB\]](#)

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[November is American Diabetes Month \[PDF, 48KB\]](#)

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[The Great American Smokeout - November 16, 2006 \[PDF, 32KB\]](#)

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[Nov. 27 to Dec. 3 is National Influenza Vaccination Week \[PDF, 31KB\]](#)

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