

### CHF Discharge Diagnoses Updates Now Available on HPMS

M+COs wishing to update their Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) principal inpatient discharge diagnoses for use in identifying their Extra Payment for Successful Outpatient CHF Care population may do so using the Health Plan Management System (HPMS). Previously, these CHF “flags” were only available on the Monthly Membership Report (MMR). The HPMS will indicate individual enrollees with a greater than one-day stay principal inpatient discharge diagnosis of CHF for the period 7/1/99 through 6/30/01, as reported to CMS by the end of June 2001. These data will be updated every quarter.

Because HPMS is a secure site, CHF extra payment project managers will have to coordinate access to these files through their HPMS contact at their M+CO. To access these files, the M+CO’s HPMS contact should log onto HPMS, click on “Encounter Data,” then click on “CHF” which may be found under “Other Data.” For further information, contact Jane Andrews at [Jandrews@CMS.HHS.gov](mailto:Jandrews@CMS.HHS.gov) or by calling (410) 786-3133.