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COVENTRY/AETNA UPDATE

NCPA has notified us with information related to the 2015 Aetna / Coventry Part D plans:

- 1) The time frame for out-of-network pharmacies to submit claims for payment under the Aetna / Coventry Part D plans **has been extended beyond February 28, 2015.** An end date for the temporary fix has not been decided, as Aetna has not concluded its network contracting obligations under the current CAP (Corrective Action Plan). **CMS did indicate that pharmacies will be notified in writing with reasonable time to prepare for the conclusion of that process once a date has been determined.**
- 2) The SEP (Special Enrollment Period) available to Aetna / Coventry Part D beneficiaries to switch plans **remains open with an indefinite end date.**
- 3) This week, CMS issued Aetna a new notice of non-compliance under the current CAP that indicated 3 Aetna regional Part D MAPD plans did not meet minimum geo access standards that they must come into compliance for this year.
- 4) If you still have not received your contract, please email **PharmNetwrkSrcv@Aetna.com.** We have been advised that they are extremely backlogged but will be getting the contracts out to you.

For more information or questions, please call Heather at IPA @ 800-575-2667 or hrodgers@ipagroup.org. Please check the IPA website for any updates at www.ipa-rx.org.