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Subject: Non-Substantive Change Request – Spanish Version of the Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (OMB #0938-0976)

This memo requests approval of a non-substantive change to the approved information collection, Spanish Version of the Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (OMB #-938-0976).

BACKGROUND

OMB is currently reviewing a revision of a currently approved information collection request for the Medicare Enrollment and Appeals Group. Part D plan sponsors are required to issue the Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage notice when a request for a prescription drug or payment is denied, in whole or in part. The written notice must include a statement, in understandable language, the reasons for the denial and a description of the appeals process.

MEAG did not submit a Spanish version of the notice when the original package was sent to initiate the PRA process. The change to the Spanish version is non-substantive in nature and does not affect the burden estimates, but are necessary for clarity for Part D plan sponsors who issue this notice.

OVERVIEW OF REQUESTED CHANGE

Add Spanish version of the Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage that will include updated standardized nondiscriminatory language.