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Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | X Other (please specify): DD Brokerages |

Message:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announces the CMS MedicareRX Volunteer Initiative, a service designed for Area Agencies on Aging, Brokerages, and other community organizations who assist people with Medicare.

The Volunteer Initiative service has a national team of trained volunteers who can provide personalized assistance for people with Medicare. CMS uses VolunteerMatch to recruit, train, and deploy volunteers to community organizations.

In order for you to become eligible to access these volunteers, your organization must respond to a short series of questions at the following link:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB224RMRW8QK4>. After completing the survey, you will receive email notification from VolunteerMatch, including information for your account on the website www.VolunteerMatch.org.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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