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TO: Medical Directors and Clinical Research Coordinators/Data Managers at centers participating in the 10-CMSMDS-1 study

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RE: 10-CMSMDS-1 Study Update

Study Summary:

It has been over six months since the launch of the CIBMTR Part 1 MDS Study (10-CMSMDS-1). We have received many positive remarks for the service this study is providing to the transplant centers and to their patients. Enrollment is moving forward at a steady pace.

As of the end of June 2011, there are 98 transplant centers that have been activated to participate in this study.

Enrollment through June 30, 2011:

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- 67 out of 240 patients 65 years of age and older have been enrolled.
- 28 of the 67 patients over 65 years are now beyond 100 days after HCT.
- A total of 63 Medicare beneficiary patients have been enrolled.
- A total of 36 transplant centers have enrolled patients on the study protocol.
**Important Reminders:**

- Fax and or email the Paper Registration Form (Form 2517) around the time that the Pre-TED form (Form 2400) is completed.

- When completing the Pre-TED form, check the “RCI BMT” box, and enter study # “10-CMSMDS-1” in the specify field to ensure study enrollment.

- Complete and submit the Pre-TED form (Form 2400) and the Baseline forms (Form 2000 and associated forms) in a timely manner. Ideally these forms should be submitted prior to the CPI deadline so that we can perform the interim analysis required for this study, and to ensure that all patients are properly enrolled.

- Complete follow-up forms for these patients in a timely manner. These forms will also appear on your center’s CPI report. The follow-up data is critical to the interim analyses required for this study.

- All study information and documents can be found at [www.cibmtr.org/HCTforMDS](http://www.cibmtr.org/HCTforMDS).

Thank you to all of the staff involved in making this study run smoothly. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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