Chairman Waxman wrote to CMS Acting Administrator Kerry Weems about Medicare Part D premiums that are increasing by over five times the inflation rate, and about CMS statements that appear to mislead seniors about the impact of these increases. A new staff analysis shows that in 2009, Part D premiums will increase by an average of 22%, and that 92% of all Part D drug plan enrollees will pay higher monthly premiums.

Documents and Links

- Letter to Kerry Weems
- CMS Response