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TO: Drug Manufacturers

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SUBJECT: NOTICE: Medicare Transaction Facilitator Manufacturer Technical and Systems Calls

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify drug manufacturers impacted by Medicare Drug Price Negotiation that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Center for Medicare is hosting a call on the implementation of the Medicare Transaction Facilitator Data Module (MTF DM). The MTF DM will facilitate the exchange of certain claim-level data elements and claim-level payment elements for selected drugs negotiated under the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-169). **The systems call that was scheduled for January 28, 2025 has been rescheduled. The next systems call will act as both a systems and general manufacturer call and will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 from 1 PM to 2 PM ET.**

CMS uses systems and manufacturer technical calls to engage with technical experts on topics like system integration, secure data exchange protocols, system user experience, and other critical technical components that will inform the design and functionality of the MTF DM, and to share information and hear feedback from manufacturers on the technical aspects of the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program.

CMS welcomes submitted questions before the call, which can be emailed to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov indicating “Discussion Question – MTF DM February Call” in the subject line.

To register for the February call, [please click here](#). **Registration will close at 5:00 pm ET on Friday, February 7.** The zoom link with additional details will be sent to registrants in advance of the meeting. Please allow some time to receive the e-mail with this information; zoom links will not be sent automatically after registering.

Please note that the registration link for this event is associated with one email address and device.

This call is limited to drug manufacturers. Manufacturers that participate in the Medicare Part D Manufacturer Discount Program (MDP) should use their P# (i.e., HPMS Contract ID) to register for this call. Manufacturers having issue accessing HPMS or recalling their P# can reach out to the HPMS Access Help Desk (hpms_access@cms.hhs.gov) for assistance.

CMS is committed to engaging our partners and the communities we serve throughout the policymaking and implementation process, including the implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act.

CMS created this forum to engage drug manufacturer information and data systems experts that can provide feedback on elements of system design and respond to technical questions about information system specifications for the development of the MTF DM.