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TO: Drug Manufacturers
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SUBJECT: NOTICE: January Drug Manufacturer Call on Implementation of IRA Medicare Provisions

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify drug manufacturers that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Center for Medicare hosts calls on an ad hoc basis on implementation of the Medicare provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-169). The next call will be held on Thursday, January 9th from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM EST.

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. Aligned with our strategic pillar, CMS created this forum to provide drug manufacturers the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to CMS on issues related to the implementation of the Medicare provisions of the new law.

The January 9th call will focus on the draft Medicare Transaction Facilitator (MTF) agreements which are available for review on the CMS website here: <https://www.cms.gov/inflation-reduction-act-and-medicare/medicare-drug-price-negotiation>. Feedback is due to CMS by January 31, 2025, 11:59 pm PST and can be submitted to CMS via email to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov with the subject line "MTF Agreements Feedback".

CMS welcomes submitted questions before the call, which can be emailed to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov, indicating "1/9 Discussion Question - Manufacturer" in the subject line.

To register for the call, [please click here](#). **Registration will close at 5:00 PM EST on Tuesday, January 7th.** The Zoom link and an agenda 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 and will come from Zoom.

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

Note, this call is limited to drug manufacturers. Manufacturers with HPMS access should use their P# (i.e., HPMS Contract ID) to register for this call. Manufacturers having issues accessing HPMS or recalling their P# can reach out to the HPMS Access Help Desk (hpms_access@cms.hhs.gov) for assistance. Manufacturers who wish to join this call but are currently not participating in the Medicare Coverage Gap Discount Program or awaiting a P# as a drug manufacturer of drugs covered under Part B only should reach out to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov to request access.