

HPMS E-mail

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Subject: Medicare Part D Manufacturer Discount Program MARCH 1, 2024
PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

CMS reminds all drug manufacturers that the statutory deadline to participate in the Manufacturer Discount Program in 2025 is this **Friday, March 1, 2024 at 11:59pm PT. Any brand name drugs, authorized generic drugs, and biological products not covered by a signed Discount Program agreement cannot be covered under Part D in 2025.** CMS has no authority to extend the statutory deadline.

To participate in this program, you must perform the following steps in HPMS:

- Ensure that all required data entry (i.e., organization address, contacts, and EIN) is complete in the Drug Manufacturer Contract Management module.
- Complete the ownership data entry in the Manufacturer Discount Program module.
- Ensure that your signatory has attested to the ownership data entry in the Manufacturer Discount Program module.
- Ensure that your signatory has reviewed and electronically signed the Manufacturer Discount Program agreement in the Manufacturer Discount Program module.

Any manufacturer that intends to participate in the Discount Program that has not already completed all the required steps in HPMS must do so immediately. If you have questions or are having difficulty completing any of the required steps, it is imperative that you contact CMS immediately.

More information about the Discount Program, including the final guidance, is available at: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/prescription-drug-coverage/part-d-information-pharmaceutical-manufacturers>.

Questions about the Discount Program may be sent to <mailto:PartDManufacturerDiscountProgram@cms.hhs.gov>.

For technical assistance with HPMS, contact the HPMS Help Desk at either <mailto:hpms@cms.hhs.gov> or <tel:1-800-220-2028>.

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