

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: PDE Data Turnaround Time

CMS relies on Prescription Drug Event (PDE) data in order to process the \$250 rebate checks for beneficiaries who have entered the coverage gap. We are asking that sponsors submit PDE records as soon as possible after the date of service. This effort will help ensure that eligible beneficiaries receive the additional financial assistance quickly. Our continued partnership to ensure optimal service to our beneficiaries is appreciated as we continue to implement the Affordable Care Act.

Thank you for your efforts to address this concern.