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In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the draft 2017 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) and Formulary Submission package (CMS-R-262; OMB 0938-0763) has been posted for a 60-day public comment period (see September, 24, 2015; 80 FR 57619). The package includes a list of changes from the CY 2016 to CY 2017 PBP and Formulary files as well as updated PBP screenshots and formulary file layouts. In response to industry feedback, updated Part D Tier Models for Non-Defined Standard plans are included in this release. The Tier Model changes apply to all Part D plans with the exception of Medicare and Medicaid plans (MMPs). The package may be downloaded from the internet at: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing.html>

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be received no later than November 23, 2015.