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TO: All Drug Manufacturers

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SUBJECT: NOTICE: September 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 monthly calls on implementation of the Medicare provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-169). The September call will be held on Monday, September 18, at 3:00 pm ET.

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 September 18 call will focus on the Negotiation Data Elements Information Collection Request (ICR) and current opportunities to submit input and data relevant to the drugs selected for the first cycle of negotiation.

Registered attendees are welcome to submit feedback by email at any time. CMS also welcomes submitted questions, which can be emailed to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov, indicating “9/18 Discussion Question” in the subject line.

To register for the September 18 call, please click [here](#). **Registration will close at 5:00 pm ET on Thursday, September 14.** The zoom link and an agenda with additional details will be sent to registrants in advance of the meeting. Please allow for 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.

Note, this call is limited to drug manufacturers. Manufacturers that participate in the Medicare Coverage Gap Discount Program (CGDP) 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. Manufacturers who wish to join this call but are currently not participating in the CGDP should reach out to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov to request access.