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TO: Drug Manufacturers

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SUBJECT: Requesting a P Number as a Part B-Only Drug Manufacturer

To date, CMS has issued P numbers to manufacturers participating in the Part D program, namely for the Coverage Gap Discount Program (CGDP) and now the Manufacturer Discount Program (MDP). To support the new Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program and Discarded Drug Program, CMS will begin issuing P numbers to manufacturers of drugs that are **only covered under Part B** and that are **not** currently enrolled in the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) for the Part D MDP.

Note: Manufacturers with an existing P number(s) will be required to indicate in HPMS if their organization **also** manufactures drugs covered under Part B.

Manufacturers of drugs **only covered under Part B** and that are **not** currently enrolled in HPMS should request a P number by following the steps below:

- Submit the following information via email to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov:
 - Manufacturer Legal Name
 - Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number
 - Employer Identification Number (EIN)
 - Primary Contact First and Last Name
 - Primary Contact Email Address
 - Primary Contact Phone Number

The subject line of the email should read “[Manufacturer Name] Request for P Number.”

CMS strongly recommends that manufacturers submit their request as soon as possible to obtain a P number and complete the necessary steps to gain access to CMS' HPMS.

Once CMS receives the request and establishes the P number in HPMS, the manufacturer's Primary Contact will receive an email containing the pending P number with instructions for obtaining access to HPMS.

It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to complete the required tasks timely and to solicit assistance from CMS, when needed. Please consider adding the following email addresses to your email address book and/or "safe senders list" to ensure delivery:

- sec303ASPData@cms.hhs.gov
- IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov
- TPAoperations@tpadministrator.com
- HPMS@cms.hhs.gov
- HPMSConsultantAccess@cms.hhs.gov

For questions about the Part B-only manufacturer requirements and program-specific questions on the Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program, please contact IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov.

For questions on the Discarded Drugs program, please contact sec303ASPData@cms.hhs.gov.

Please contact Kristy Holtje at Kristy.Holtje@cms.hhs.gov for questions about this memo.