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## **MEDICARE ENROLLMENT & APPEALS GROUP**

**DATE:** December 20, 2024

**TO:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Cost-Based Contractors, and Health Care Prepayment Plans and Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors

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**SUBJECT:** Extended Deadline to Implement Revised Part C and D Standardized and Model Notices released November 18, 2024

On November 18, 2024, CMS released an HPMS memo announcing the availability of the following revised Part C and D standardized and model notices:

- Notice of Denial of Medical Coverage (or Payment) (NDMCP) (CMS-10003)
- Notice of Denial of Medicare Part D Drug Coverage (CMS-10146)
- Model Notice of Dismissal of Coverage Request
- Part C – Model Notice of Dismissal of Appeal Request
- Part D – Model Notice of Dismissal of Appeal Request
- Model Redetermination Notice of Denial of Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage
- Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) (CMS-10123)
- Detailed Explanation of Non-Coverage (DENC) (CMS-10124)

The notices released on November 18, 2024, were revised consistent with regulatory changes in CMS-4205-F; these regulatory changes are effective January 1, 2025. Medicare Advantage plans and Part D plan sponsors have expressed concern with implementing the revised notices close to the start of the 2025 plan year, given the need for programming and testing activities. As a result of these concerns, CMS will allow Medicare Advantage plans and Part D plan sponsors additional time to implement the revised notices (as issued on November 18, 2024). MA organizations and Part D plan sponsors must implement these notices as soon as practicable, but no later than **April 1, 2025**. This extended deadline to implement the updated notices does not alter or amend the applicability date of the regulatory changes in CMS-4205-F.

This extended deadline applies only to those revised notices that are issued by MA plans or PDP sponsors and does not apply to the updated Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage (NOMNC) (CMS-10123).

The Part D denial and model notices can be found under “Downloads” at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/appeals-grievances/managed-care/notices-forms> for Part C and <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Appeals-and-Grievances/MedPrescriptDrugApplGriev/PlanNoticesAndDocuments> for Part D.

The NOMNC, DENC, and IDN can be found under CMS’ Beneficiary Notices Initiative (BNI) webpage at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/forms-notices/beneficiary-notices-initiative>.

Submit questions regarding the notices to the Part C and Part D Appeals and Grievances resource portal at: <https://appeals.lmi.org>.