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TO: All Part D Sponsors
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SUBJECT: 2025 Prescription Drug Event Participant Guide

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing the planned release of the 2025 Prescription Drug Event (PDE) Participant Guide. Beginning in January 2025, CMS will be releasing the 2025 PDE Participant Guide as individual modules throughout the 2025 Calendar Year (CY). The following modules¹ will be released once finalized by CMS, rather than being released sequentially:

- Module-01: Part D Payment Methodology
- Module-02: PDE Process Overview
- Module-03: Data Format
- Module-04: Calculating and Reporting the Basic Benefit
- Module-05: Calculating and Reporting Total Gross Covered Drug Costs (TGCDC) and True-Out-Of-Pocket Costs (TrOOP)
- Module-06: Low-Income Cost-Sharing (LICS)
- Module-07: Enhanced Alternative (EA) Plans
- Module-08: Program of the All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- Module-09: Employer Group Waiver Plans (EGWPs)
- Module-10: Part D Model Guidance
- Module-11: Covered Insulin Products and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Recommended Vaccines
- Module-12: Edits
- Module-13: Reports
- Module-14: Coverage Gap Discount Program (CGDP) Invoice & Payment
- Module-15: Manufacturer Discount Program (MDP) Invoice & Payment

¹ The titles and quantity of modules may be subject to change upon publication.

- Module-16: Reconciliation

Each module will be available on the Customer Service and Support Center (CSSC) Operations website (csscooperations.com → Prescription Drug Program (Part D) → Training). CSSC will send a ListServ notification² when an individual module is published.

The information contained within this Participant Guide will apply to benefit years 2025 and forward. For benefit years prior to 2025, refer to the 2011 PDE Participant Guide located on the CSSC Operations website.

Please direct questions regarding this memorandum to PDE-Operations@cms.hhs.gov.

² Interested parties can register for ListServ notifications at <https://csscooperations.com/internet/csscw3.nsf/M/Registration>