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TO: All Drug Manufacturers

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SUBJECT: NOTICE: July 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 calls on an ad hoc basis on implementation of the Medicare provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-169). The next call will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 1 PM to 2 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 July 30 call will focus on the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan final part two guidance and model materials, released on July 16, 2024; the [Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program](#) changes released as part of the [Calendar Year \(CY\) 2025 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#); and the [Negotiation Data Elements and Negotiation Process for initial price applicability year 2027 60-day information collection request](#).

Registered attendees are welcome to submit feedback by email at any time. CMS also welcomes submitted questions. Questions related to the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan can be submitted to MedicarePrescriptionPaymentPlan@cms.hhs.gov, and questions related to the Inflation Rebate Program and the Negotiation Process can be emailed to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov. Please indicate “7/30 Discussion Question” in the [subject line](#).

[To register for the July 30 call, please click here.](#) Registration will close at 5:00 pm ET on Friday, July 26. The zoom link and an agenda with additional details will be sent to registrants

in advance of the meeting. Please allow 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.

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 that have issues 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.