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**Date:** June 18, 2024

**Subject:** Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program; Health Information Technology Standards and Implementation Specifications (CMS-4205-F2) Final Rule Published

CMS is pleased to announce that the “Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program; Health Information Technology Standards and Implementation Specifications” (CMS-4205-F2) final rule was published in the June 16, 2024 Federal Register (89 FR 51238) and can be found at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/06/17/2024-12842/medicare-program-medicare-prescription-drug-benefit-program-health-information-technology-standards>.

This final rule revises the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (Part D) and Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) regulations to implement changes related to required standards for electronically transmitting prescriptions and prescription-related information for Part D drugs for Part D-eligible individuals and adoption of health information technology (IT) standards for HHS use. These regulations are effective July 17, 2024.

These provisions were initially proposed in the “Medicare Program; Contract Year 2025 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; Health Information Technology Standards and Implementation Specifications,” (CMS-4205-P) which appeared in the November 15, 2023 Federal Register ([88 FR 78476](#)).

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