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TO: All Prescription Drug Plans

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SUBJECT: Issuance of Contract Year (CY) 2025 Part D Model Explanation of Benefits

This memorandum announces the release of Contract Year (CY) 2025 Part D Model Explanation of Benefits (EOB). The CY 2025 model EOB includes edits related to the CY 2025 Part C and D final rule (CMS-4205-F, RIN 0938-AV24) that appeared in the Federal Register on April 4, 2024¹ and edits made to improve accuracy and clarity. We have posted the models at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/prescription-drug-coverage-contracting/part-d-model-materials> and summarized the changes (not including grammar or formatting edits) in the list below.² Organizations and sponsors must ensure that their CY 2025 materials are compliant with CMS requirements. Questions should be directed to your CMS Account Manager or Marketing Reviewer.

Instructions and Exhibits

- Changed “doctor” to “prescriber”
- Changed annual benefit parameters

Instructions

Chart 3

- Clarified variable text related to plans’ coverage of excluded drugs under an enhanced benefit in catastrophic coverage.

Chart 4

- Revised instructions and text to align with the CY 2025 Notice of Formulary Change.

¹ The April 2024 final rule is available at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2024-07105/medicare-program-medicare-advantage-and-the-medicare-prescription-drug-benefit-program-for-contract>.

² Changes related to the EOB information collection request approved by the Office for Management and Budget on March 1, 2024 (CMS-10874, OMB 0938-1465) are documented at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/DownloadDocument?objectID=137895803>.

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Exhibit A

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Exhibit E

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Exhibit F

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Exhibit G

Cover Page

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