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CMS Posted Information Collection Materials for the New Manufacturer Discount Program

Background:

- The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) requires the establishment of a new Medicare Part D manufacturer discount program (MDP) beginning Jan. 1, 2025 and requires participating manufacturers to enter into agreements with CMS by Mar. 1, 2024 in order to participate in the MDP in 2025. Agreements will be valid for not less than one year and automatically renew unless terminated by CMS or the manufacturer.
- MDP discounts are phased in for “specified manufacturers” and “specified small manufacturers.” To implement the MDP, CMS needs to identify which participating manufacturers qualify for the phased-in discounts using Medicare claims data and ownership information submitted by manufacturers as part of this information collection.

Information Collection:

- On Feb. 7, 2023, CMS issued an information collection request under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Information in this collection is needed to set up agreements between manufacturers and CMS. Note that this is a notice about CMS’ intention to collect this information and comments can be submitted until April 10, 2023.
- For their applicable drugs to be covered under Part D, manufacturers are required to enter into agreements with CMS and must submit the information described in Appendix A, Proposed Part D Manufacturer Discount Program (MDP) Data Entry Fields in HPMS (see link below).
- Information will be collected from respondents electronically, through HPMS.
- CMS will also collect information from Part D plan sponsors to enable sponsors to receive reimbursement for MDP discounts advanced by sponsors at the point-of-sale. This data will be submitted as part of the Prescription Drug Event (PDE) file for each relevant paid claim and is accounted for in a separate information collection.

See the PRA notice and appendices for additional details.

More on This Topic

- [PRA Notice](#)
- [PRA Statement](#)
 - [Appendix A](#)
 - [Appendix B](#)

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