

**National Provider Call: National Physician Payment Transparency Program (OPEN PAYMENTS) - What You Need To Know — Register Now**

*Wednesday, May 22; 2:30-4pm ET*

The National Physician Payment Transparency Program (**OPEN PAYMENTS**), Section 6002 of the Affordable Care Act, requires manufacturers of pharmaceuticals or medical devices to publically report payments made to physicians and teaching hospitals, creating greater transparency around the financial relationships that occur among them. This National Provider Call will give an overview of what you need to know about **OPEN PAYMENTS**.

*Agenda:*

- Overview of rule
- Review key program dates
- Your role
- Resources available to you

*Target Audience:* Physicians & Teaching Hospitals. For the purposes of **OPEN PAYMENTS**, a “physician” is any of the following types of professionals that are legally authorized to practice, regardless of whether they are Medicare, Medicaid, or Children's health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers:

- Doctor of Medicine
- Doctor of Osteopathy
- Doctor of Dentistry
- Doctor of Dental Surgery
- Doctor of Podiatry
- Doctor of Optometry
- Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine

*Note:* Medical residents are excluded from the definition of physicians for the purpose of this program. More information is available on the [OPEN PAYMENTS](#) website.

*Registration Information:* In order to receive call-in information, you must register for the call on the [CMS Upcoming National Provider Calls](#) registration website. Registration will close at 12pm on the day of the call or when available space has been filled; no exceptions will be made, so please register early.

*Presentation:* The presentation for this call will be posted on the [FFS National Provider Calls](#) web page. In addition, a link to the slide presentation will be emailed to all registrants on the day of the call.

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