

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES  
Special Open Door Forum:  
Medicare Part D Claims Data

Wednesday, June 11, 2008  
3:30pm–5:00pm Eastern Time  
Conference Call Only

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a Special Open Door Forum (ODF) to discuss the recently published Medicare Part D Claims Data rule (4119-F) allowing federal and state government agencies and qualified researchers access to Part D claims data. We anticipate a high degree of interest in the rule as well as in access to the Part D claims data.

Senior CMS officials, along with representatives from the Office of Research, Development, and Information; the Center for Beneficiary Choices; and the Office of Information Services will discuss the rule, the process for requesting Part D Claims data and will answer questions from the public.

More information on the Part D Data rule, including the final rule, a fact sheet, frequently asked questions, a comparison of the proposed and the final rule and Prescription Data Element (PDE) list may be found at:

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn/08\\_PartDData.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn/08_PartDData.asp#TopOfPage)

Participants are encouraged to submit questions prior to this Special ODF. Staff will address them, to the extent feasible, in the opening presentations. To submit questions before or after the Special ODF you may send them to: [PartDbenefitimpl@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PartDbenefitimpl@cms.hhs.gov)

We look forward to your participation

**Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:**

*Capacity is limited so dial in early. You may begin dialing into this forum as early as 3:00 PM ET.*

Dial 1-800-837-1935 & reference Conference ID: **50230963**

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An audio recording of this Special Door Forum will be posted to the Special Open Door Forum Website at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/05\\_ODF\\_Special\\_ODF.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_Special_ODF.asp) and will be available **June 18, 2008**.

For automatic emails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (E-Mailing list subscriptions) and to view Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/>

Thank you for your interest in CMS Open Door Forum