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DATE: January 10, 2018

TO: All Part D Plan Sponsors

FROM: Jennifer Harlow, Deputy Director  
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SUBJECT: PDE processing error related to NSDE file and edit 867

CMS has become aware of a recent issue with the NSDE file that is causing a select few drugs to erroneously receive a rejection code of 867 – “FDA does not designate this drug as NDA or BLA, or this drug is a biosimilar drug; therefore it is ineligible for the coverage gap discount”.

The issue has been resolved at this time. A replacement NSDE file has been obtained by CMS and implemented into PDE editing as of January 8, 2018. Please resubmit any affected PDEs at this time.