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Subject: Medicare Prescription Payment Plan: Updated Model Documents

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing the attached final model and standardized documents for the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan, which have been updated to reflect requirements established in the Final Rule, “Contract Year 2026 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly” (CMS-4208-F). CMS issued the materials through an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Information Collection Request (ICR) process with opportunities for public comment.

Final model and standardized documents for the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan are on the CMS.gov website at: www.cms.gov/medicare/health-drug-plans/medicare-prescription-payment-plan

The materials are also available through the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Programs: Part C and Part D Medicare Prescription Payment Plan Model Documents ICR package (CMS-10882; OMB 0938-1475):

https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202507-0938-023

Please note that these Medicare Prescription Payment Plan model materials are **approved through December 31, 2028**.