

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Medicare Advantage and Part D Enrollment and Disenrollment Guidance Update

After issuance of the CY 2027 Medicare Advantage and Part D Enrollment and Disenrollment Guidance on August 25, 2026, CMS noticed an error in the guidance. The error is in the section titled, SEP for Termination or Modification by MA organization, Part D Sponsor, or Mutual Consent (Section 30.6.10.B). This SEP begins two months before the termination effective date and ends one month after the month of termination. The guidance issued on August 25, 2026 incorrectly indicated that the SEP begins two months before the termination effective date and ends two months after the month of termination.

The corrected guidance document will also be available on our webpages.

MA: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/enrollment-renewal/managed-care-eligibility>

Part D: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/enrollment-renewal/part-d-plans>