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Subject: Request for Information (RFI): Medicare Part D Reasonable and Relevant Pharmacy Contracting Standards

CMS is notifying interested parties that the Request for Information (RFI), “Medicare Part D Reasonable and Relevant Pharmacy Contracting Standards” (CMS-4217-NC), was published in the Federal Register today, September 24, 2026.

This RFI, which is required under section 6223(a) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Pub. L. 119-75), seeks information for purposes of establishing standards for reasonable and relevant pharmacy contract terms and conditions under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Such standards must be established for plan years beginning January 1, 2029.

Comments may be submitted through November 23, 2026.

The Federal Register Notice is available at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/09/24/2026-19535/request-for-information-medicare-part-d-reasonable-and-relevant-pharmacy-contracting-standards>

General questions regarding section 6223 may be directed to PartDPolicy@cms.hhs.gov.