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TO: Medicare Prescription Drug Plans

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SUBJECT: Retail Pharmacy Network Access and Preferred Cost-Sharing Pharmacy Access
Analysis Results for AEP CY 2026

The data from CMS's retail pharmacy access analyses for AEP CY 2026 are now available in HPMS for review. To access the Part D retail access data in HPMS, please follow this path: Quality and Performance > Performance Metrics > Reports > Retail Pharmacy Network Access Data > select report period.

CMS will use the analysis to identify sponsors' plans that do not meet the retail pharmacy access standard required by 42 C.F.R. § 423.120(a)(1). Sponsors identified as access outliers may receive compliance or enforcement actions.

For questions or concerns about your plan data please contact PartD_Monitoring@cms.hhs.gov by February 13, 2026.