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TO: Part D Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Retail Pharmacy Network Access and Preferred Cost-Sharing Pharmacy Access
Analysis Results for Q3 CY 2020

The data from CMS's retail pharmacy access analysis for Q3 CY 2020 are now available in Health Plan Management System (HPMS) for review. To access the Part D retail access data in HPMS select: "Quality and Performance" > "Performance Metrics" > "Retail Pharmacy Access Data" > "Pharmacy Network Access Data" and, finally, select the performance period.

CMS will use the analysis to identify sponsors' plans that are not meeting 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.

Send questions or concerns about the data for your plan(s) to PartD_Monitoring@cms.hhs.gov by December 14, 2020.