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TO: All Current and Prospective Medicare Advantage, Prescription Drug Plan, Section 1876 Cost, and Demonstration Organizations

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SUBJECT: Invitation to Provide Feedback on the Redesigned Medicare Plan Finder Tool

CMS invites all Medicare Advantage (MA), Prescription Drug Plan (PDP), Section 1876 Cost, and demonstration organizations to provide feedback on the redesigned Medicare Plan Finder (MPF), including the related Health Plan Management System (HPMS) modules that support Part D pricing file submissions, plan benefit and drug pricing previews, suppressions and exclusions, and Online Enrollment Center (OEC) management.

CMS has developed an Internet-accessible online survey to support the collection of your feedback at the following URL:

<https://cms.gov.wufoo.com/forms/medicare-plan-finder-industry-feedback/>

This survey will be open between **Wednesday, February 5, 2020 and Tuesday, February 18, 2020.**

Specifically, we are seeking comments and suggestions on the following areas:

- Plan Search Pages
- Drug Selection Pages
- Plan Sort
- Plan Card/Landing Page
- Drug Pricing
- MA Benefits
- Part D Benefits
- MMP Benefits
- Supplemental Benefits
- Plan Comparison Feature
- Plan Suppression Display
- Sanction Display
- Star Ratings Display
- Online Enrollment Center (OEC) Form
- Part D Pricing File Submission Module
- Plan Preview Modules
- Suppressions and Exclusions Module
- OEC Management Module

As noted in the January 24, 2020 memo entitled “CY 2020 Baseline Out-of-Pocket Cost (OOPC) Model,” CMS intends to pursue modifications to improve the estimated cost calculator used by MPF. The following provides information on short and longer-term OOPC changes:

- For Plan Year (PY) 2021, the MPF OOPC model will utilize the PY 2020 MPF OOPC model as its foundation, while also refreshing all of the data inputs with the latest data available at that time. No other changes will be made to the structure of the model.
- Consistent with the PY 2020 MPF OOPC model, the PY 2021 MPF OOPC model is no longer connected to the bid OOPC model. As such, the results are not intended to match.
- For PY 2021, CMS is reconsidering the display and sort features related to the MPF OOPCs.
- For PY 2022, CMS intends to replace the current MPF OOPC model with a new personalized approach.

CMS will strive to keep organizations fully informed on expected changes to the PY 2021 MPF display.

For questions regarding this memo, please contact MPF@cms.hhs.gov. Thank you for your participation.