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SUBJECT: Part C&D User Group Calls - Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA)
Implementation

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify all Medicare Advantage organizations and Part D sponsors that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will be providing updates on the implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) via the Part C&D User Group calls. The Part C&D User Group calls are an existing forum and are open to all Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations and Medicare prescription drug (Part D) plans. Plans can also invite their affected subcontractors, including Pharmacy Benefits Managers (PBMs).

The Part C&D user calls dedicated to IRA implementation issues will be held monthly beginning October 12, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. ET (typically, the call will be held at 3:30 p.m. ET on the second Wednesday of the month). These calls will provide a forum for discussion of recently released IRA implementation guidance, including an opportunity for questions.

CMS will announce each call via the Part C&D User Call e-mail distribution list that includes all registered participants. If you are already registered for these calls, no further action is required at this time. If you need to register, the link to register is: www.msccinc.com/cmsspartcd. All call materials and post-call transcripts are located at: www.msccinc.com/cmsspartcd/materials.aspx.

Please send any questions related to the Part C&D User Group Calls to PartDPolicy@cms.hhs.gov.