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To: All Drug Manufacturers
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Subject: NOTICE: January Drug Manufacturer Call on Implementation of IRA Medicare Provisions

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify drug manufacturers that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Center for Medicare hosts monthly one-hour calls on implementation of the Medicare provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-169). The January call will be held on January 24, at 1:00 pm ET.

CMS is committed to engaging our partners and the communities we serve throughout the policymaking and implementation process, including the implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act. Aligned with our strategic pillar, CMS created this forum to provide drug manufacturers the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to CMS on issues related to the implementation of the Medicare provisions of the new law.

On the January 24 call, CMS will provide an overview of the [Part B inflation rebate guidance on use of the 340B Modifiers](#), the Medicare Drug Negotiation Program [memo](#) and [timeline](#), and the near-term information collection requests.

Registered attendees are welcome to submit feedback by email at any time. CMS also welcomes submitted questions, which can be emailed to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov, indicating “1/24 Discussion Question” in the subject line.

To register for the January 24 call, please use the link below. Registration will close at 5:00 pm ET on January 22.

Registration Link:

https://mitre.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_iNmE5fmQRvWxwi0MOd7YFQ

Note, this call is limited to drug manufacturers. Manufacturers that participate in the Medicare Coverage Gap Discount Program (CGDP) should use their P# (i.e. HPMS Contract ID) to register for this call. Manufacturers having issue accessing HPMS or recalling their P# can reach out to the HPMS Access Help Desk (hpms_access@cms.hhs.gov) for assistance. Manufacturers who wish to join this call but are currently not participating in the CGDP should reach out to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov to request access.

An agenda and zoom link will be sent to registrants in advance of the meeting.

Please note that the registration link for this event is associated with one email address and device.