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TO: All Drug Manufacturers

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SUBJECT: NOTICE: March 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 calls on implementation of the Medicare provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-169). The March call will be held on March 27, 2023 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 March 27 call, CMS will seek feedback from manufacturers on topics related to the negotiation program.

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 "3/27 Discussion Question" in the subject line.

To register for the March 27 call, please use the link below. **Registration will close at 5:00 pm ET on Thursday, March 23.** Registration Link:
https://mitre.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_LmbU7IW0SLW1iVcpFp8Fnw

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.

The zoom link and an agenda with additional details will be sent to registrants in advance of the meeting. **Please allow for some time to receive the e-mail with this information; zoom links will not be sent automatically after registering.**

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