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**MEDICARE PLAN PAYMENT GROUP**

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**DATE:** July 22, 2022

**TO:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors

**FROM:** Jennifer R. Shapiro, Director, Medicare Plan Payment Group

**SUBJECT:** Release Date for Important 2023 Information

On July 29, 2022, CMS plans to release the Part D base beneficiary premium, the Part D national average monthly bid amount, the *de minimis* amount, and other important Part C and Part D information for contract year 2023.

Plans will have from Friday, July 29, 2022 until 11:59 PM Pacific Daylight Time on Friday, August 5, 2022 to complete rebate reallocation and, thereafter, from Friday, August 5, 2022 until 11:59 PM Pacific Daylight Time on Friday, August 12, 2022 to inform CMS of their intent to participate in the voluntary *de minimis* program.

Plans will find the release on the CMS website at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Health-Plans/MedicareAdvtgSpecRateStats/Ratebooks-and-Supporting-Data.html>, at the link to “2023.”

Please send any questions related to this memorandum to [PartDPaymentPolicy@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PartDPaymentPolicy@cms.hhs.gov).

Thank you.