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Subject: Updated CY 2020 Part D Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications:
Employer/Union-Sponsored Group Health Plan Sponsor Section

CMS posted an updated CY 2020 Part D Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications document that can be found at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/RxContracting_ReportingOversight. Only the first “Note” in the Employer/Union-Sponsored Group Health Plan Sponsor reporting section was revised.

Effective for 2020 reporting, all “800 series” PDPs offered to employers are required to report data for this reporting section. Previously, PDPs with parent organizations that already reported these data for MA-PDs per the Part C reporting requirements were exempt. This requirement is consistent with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) burden estimates that were approved for the CY 2020 Part D Reporting Requirements.

Please contact the Part D Plan Reporting mailbox at partd-planreporting@cms.hhs.gov if you have any questions. In the subject line, please reference Updated CY 2020 Part D Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications – Employer/Union-Sponsored Group Health Plan Sponsor Section.

