

## **HPMS E-Mail**

**Date:** July 30, 2020

**Subject:** Release of Request for Information (RFI) on Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) has released a Request for Information (RFI) for Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances in Medicare Part D. The RFI seeks input from stakeholders around implementation of Section 2003 of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act (SUPPORT Act), which generally requires that prescriptions for controlled substances covered under a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan be transmitted by a health care practitioner electronically.

The RFI is available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/08/04/2020-16897/medicare-program-electronic-prescribing-of-controlled-substances-request-for-information>.

