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**TO:** All Drug Manufacturers

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**SUBJECT:** NOTICE: Medicare Transaction Facilitator Systems Calls

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify drug manufacturers impacted by Medicare Drug Price Negotiation that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Center for Medicare will begin hosting recurring calls on the implementation of the Medicare Transaction Facilitator Data Module (MTF DM). The MTF DM will facilitate the exchange of certain claim-level data elements and claim-level payment elements for selected drugs negotiated under the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-169). **The first call will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 1:00 PM to 2:00 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 engage drug manufacturer information and data systems experts that can provide feedback on elements of system design and respond to technical questions about information system specifications for the development of the MTF DM. CMS will use these calls to engage with technical experts on topics like system integration, secure data exchange protocols, system user experience, and other critical technical components that will inform the design and functionality of the MTF DM. The content of this call will be technical and operations focused. We believe this call will be particularly useful for manufacturer IT system staff who will be or anticipate engaging in data exchange with the MTF DM contractor within the next 12 to 24 months.

The December 11 call will introduce the MTF DM Systems Call series, introduce the MTF DM contractor, and provide an overview of how CMS intends to engage with systems call attendees in gathering design feedback.

CMS also welcomes submitted questions before the call, which can be emailed to [IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov), indicating “12/11 Discussion Question – MTF DM Systems Call” in the subject line.

To register for the December 11 call, please [click here](#). **Registration will close at 5:00 pm ET on Monday, December 9.** The zoom link and an agenda with additional details will be sent to registrants in advance of the meeting. Please allow 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.***

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](mailto:hpms_access@cms.hhs.gov)) for assistance.