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SUBJECT: Contract Year (CY) 2020 Drug Pricing Preview

Part D sponsors will use the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) to preview their CY 2020 drug pricing data prior to publication on Medicare Plan Finder (MPF) on October 1, 2019. There will be two opportunities to preview drug pricing data:

- August 14-16, 2019 (using drug pricing data from the second test submission window)
- September 4-6, 2019 (using drug pricing data from the third test submission window)

The new preview functionality can be accessed using the following navigation path:

HPMS Home Page > Plan Bids > Plan Data Previews > Drug Pricing Preview

Part D sponsors will preview their drug pricing data using the following selection criteria:

- Select a contract number, plan ID, and segment ID (if applicable)
- Create a list of up to 10 drugs with specific dosage, package, quantity, frequency, and pharmacy type values
- Search by zip code(s) to create a list of up to 5 pharmacies

For those selections, the HPMS preview functionality will retrieve the retail pharmacy and mail order pharmacy pricing from the MPF website for: full price, deductible, initial coverage, coverage gap, and catastrophic coverage. Drug pricing feedback may be submitted to CMS using the “Submit Feedback” link in the preview module.

Please note that the following features will not be available in the preview at this time:

- Drug pricing footnotes (e.g., quantity limits, partial gap coverage, and excluded drugs)

- Drug pricing for partial gap coverage

In addition, there is a known issue with the estimated annual drug cost calculation for plans that offer partial gap coverage. This issue will be corrected prior to the second drug pricing preview window on September 4-6, 2019.

To access the drug pricing preview functionality, each user must have the following:

1. An active CMS user ID with HPMS production access;
2. One or more contract numbers assigned to the user ID in HPMS; and the
3. Following HPMS access type assigned to the user ID:
 - a. Drug Pricing Preview - Plan

General HPMS user access guidance is available at the following website:

<https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Computer-Data-and-Systems/HPMS/UserIDProcess.html>

For further assistance on the CY 2020 drug pricing plan preview, Part D sponsors are encouraged to use the help resources outlined in the table below:

Support Resource	Contact Information
Technical support for the HPMS drug pricing preview functionality	HPMS Help Desk 1-800-220-2028 hpms@cms.hhs.gov
Feedback on drug pricing information as displayed in the drug pricing plan preview	Use the “Submit Feedback” link in the preview module. Feedback will be delivered to the HPMS and MPF teams.
General HPMS user access questions	hpms_access@cms.hhs.gov
General MPF Questions	MPF@cms.hhs.gov