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Subject: REMINDER - ACTION NEEDED: Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program Onboarding
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Dear Drug Manufacturers,

We are sending this email to ensure your organization received the **November 21, 2024** memo sent to Drug Manufacturers, “**Action Needed: Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program Onboarding**”, which can also be found at CMS.gov at: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/medicare-prescription-drug-inflation-rebate-program-onboarding-memo.pdf>.

If you have already completed all relevant steps as outlined in the November 21, 2024 memo, thank you for taking the appropriate action(s). If you are in receipt of this memo and are not your company’s contact for the Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program (Inflation Rebates), please forward as appropriate.

The November 21st memo provided Drug Manufacturers with instructions for how manufacturers of drugs covered under Part B and/or Part D should begin the process of gaining access to the online Manufacturer Payment Portal (MPP) for Inflation Rebates.

As described further in the November 21st memo, manufacturers should review/complete the following items (unless indicated as optional) in the Health Plan Management System (CMS HPMS) by **January 15, 2025**, in order to gain timely access to the Inflation Rebates information in the MPP.

- **Manufacturers of drugs covered under Part B only**
 - Request a P Number if the manufacturer is not already affiliated with a P Number (e.g., if a manufacturer already requested a P Number for the Discarded Drug Program, they should use the existing P Number for Inflation Rebates)
- **Manufacturers of drugs covered under Part B and Part D**
 - Indicate if an existing P Number for Part D is affiliated with a manufacturer of drug(s) covered under Part B
- **All manufacturers**
 - Enter Primary Inflation Rebate contacts at the P Number level
 - Optionally enter Secondary Inflation Rebate contacts at the P Number level
 - Submit requests to add, terminate, or transfer labeler codes in CMS HPMS as needed to ensure an up-to-date list of labeler codes
 - If the manufacturer would like to separate their labeler code from their P number for the purposes of receiving Inflation Rebates information, enter optional Primary and Secondary Inflation Rebate contacts at the labeler code level

More information on the timing and process for the MPP enrollment for Inflation Rebates will be made available to those contacts registered in the CMS HPMS in the coming months.

If you have CMS HPMS access questions, please email the CMS HPMS Help Desk at

HPMS@cms.hhs.gov.

Please direct any questions regarding Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program Manufacturer Onboarding to IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov.

Thank you,
Medicare Drug Rebate and Negotiations Group