

HPMS E-Mail

Date: December 29, 2014

Subject: Announcement Regarding Information Transaction (Nx) Rejection Codes

Message:

The purpose of this email is to make sponsors aware that they will have until July 1, 2015 to implement the changes that were announced in the May 7, 2014 HPMS memo (Announcement Regarding Modification to the Benefit Stage Qualifier (BSQ) Filter Criteria for Supplemental Payment Information (Nx) Transactions). The memo described modified supplemental claims filtering criteria to be used by the Part D transaction facilitator for Nx transactions. As a result of the modified criteria, sponsors will receive all the supplemental claims they rejected and should retain these claims in the event the claim is re-adjudicated and ultimately covered by Part D. In addition to the two rejection codes announced in the memo, the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) has defined two additional new rejection codes to address scenarios the industry identified that may arise from the modified filtering criteria. CMS understands that sponsors must have sufficient time to implement the new rejection codes, and we are therefore delaying the required effective date to July 1, 2015. If you have questions regarding the rejection codes, please contact Heather Rudo at heather.rudo@cms.hhs.gov.