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TO: All Prescription Drug Plans, Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug Plans, Section 1876 Cost Plans, and Medicare-Medicaid Plans

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SUBJECT: Medicare Transaction Facilitator Enrollment Resources for Dispensing Entities

In the Contract Year 2026 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, published on April 15, 2025, CMS finalized the proposal that Part D sponsors' network participation agreements with contracting pharmacies, including any contracts with first tier, downstream, and related entities, must require such pharmacies to be enrolled in the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program's Medicare Transaction Facilitator Data Module (MTF DM), and that such pharmacies certify the accuracy and completeness of their enrollment information in the MTF DM (see § 423.505(q)).

CMS launched the MTF DM on June 9, 2025 and has been working with dispensing entities across the U.S. to enroll and onboard since. The CMS MTF Team is continuing our commitment to make sure all dispensing entities have the information and support needed to complete enrollment in the MTF DM to ensure they are prepared for the effectuation of the new negotiated maximum fair prices (MFPs) for selected drugs covered under Medicare Part D beginning on January 1, 2026. In our continued efforts to engage with dispensing entities, and in light of the § 423.505(q) requirement, CMS is sharing with plan sponsors an MTF DM Enrollment Toolkit enclosed with this memo. This toolkit provides the information that pharmacies need to begin the enrollment process, and links them to a host of other resources that CMS has made available to support dispensing entity enrollment in the MTF DM. We encourage Medicare Part D Plan Sponsors to make this toolkit available to their network pharmacies to ensure they have the information necessary to enroll in the MTF DM and comply with the new § 423.505(q) contract requirement.

If you have any questions about the information and resources available, or about supporting network pharmacy enrollment in the MTF DM, please contact the CMS MTF Team at MFPMedicareTransactionFacilitator@cms.hhs.gov.