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SUBJECT: Retail Pharmacy Network Access and Preferred Cost-Sharing Pharmacy Access
Analysis Results for Quarter 1 (Q1) Contract Year (CY) 2022

The data from CMS's retail pharmacy access analyses for Q1 CY 2022 are now available in HPMS for review. To access the Part D retail access data in HPMS, please follow this path: Quality and Performance > Performance Metrics > Reports > Retail Pharmacy Network Access Data > select report period.

CMS will use the analysis to identify sponsors' plans that are not meeting the retail pharmacy access standard required by 42 C.F.R. § 423.120(a)(1). Sponsors identified as access outliers may receive compliance or enforcement actions.

For questions or concerns about your plan data please contact PartD_Monitoring@cms.hhs.gov by April 15, 2022.