

HPMS E-Mail

Date: November 9, 2022

Subject: Deadline Extension - Termination of Pre-2019 Beneficiary-Specific Part D Opioid Point of Sale Claim Edits

CMS is extending the deadline to November 18, 2022 for Part D sponsors to make the necessary updates within sponsors' internal systems and in the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug System (MARx) to terminate beneficiary-specific opioid point of sale claim edits implemented prior to January 1, 2019. The October 17, 2022 HPMS memorandum titled "Termination of Pre-2019 Beneficiary-Specific Part D Opioid Point of Sale Claim Edits" provided instructions.

Due to end-of-year processing activities, we anticipate the MARx User Interface (UI) will be in "Read-Only" mode until on or about November 10, 2022.

General questions related to Part D drug management programs (DMPs) should be sent to PartD_OM@cms.hhs.gov. For technical questions related to the Patient Safety web portal user authorization process or access to the website or reports, contact Acumen at PatientSafety@AcumenLLC.com or by phone at (650) 558-8006.