

## HPMS E-Mail

**Date:** March 23, 2018

**Subject:** MBI Transition – Timeframes Relaxed for 4Rx and Disenrollments for Failure to Pay Premiums

In preparation for the April 1 transition to the new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI), CMS is relaxing the required timeframes\* for submitting 4Rx transactions and Disenrollments for Failure to Pay Premiums transactions received from April 1 to April 10. Plans must submit any transactions a plan chooses to hold during this period by April 11. Transactions received on or after April 11, are expected to be submitted according to the normal timeframes.

**Note that any enrollment information not submitted by April 6 will not be able to be processed by CMS for payment purposes, and will not be reflected in the May payment. These transactions will be reflected in the June payment.**

For enrollment/disenrollment questions contact Stephen Ludwig at [Stephen.ludwig@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Stephen.ludwig@cms.hhs.gov)

For 4Rx submissions questions contact [PartD\\_COB@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PartD_COB@cms.hhs.gov)

\* Required timeframes:

4Rx transactions: Part D sponsors are responsible for submitting a valid plan change transaction type 72 for updating 4Rx data within 72 hours after receiving the transaction reply reports (TRR) for CMS-generated enrollments which include Auto-assigned Enrollments, Facilitated Enrollments, Rollovers, Reassignments, and UI Transactions.

Disenrollment for Failure to Pay Premiums transactions: Plans must submit a TC 51 disenrollment transaction to MARx within 7 calendar days of receipt of the completed disenrollment request.