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DATE: May 3, 2022

TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors, PACE Organizations, and Medicare-Medicaid Plans

FROM: Jerry Mulcahy, Director, Medicare Enrollment and Appeals Group

RE: **Medicare Part C and Part D Independent Review Entity (IRE) Decision Database Migration to CMS.gov**

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the migration of the Medicare Part C and Part D IRE Decision Database. Effective May 3, 2022, the decision databases that were previously hosted and maintained by the Part C IRE, MAXIMUS Federal, and the Part D IRE, C2C Innovative Solutions, Inc., will be hosted and maintained on CMS.gov. The new site will continue to provide summaries of all IRE appeals decisions and rationales decided from January 1, 2020.

Features of the database include:

- Public availability (no required login);
- Redacted protected health information and plan identifiable information;
- Ability to search by various categories (appeal categories, appeal items/services, decision outcomes, etc.);
- Decisions can be exported to CSV; and
- It will be refreshed weekly.

The database can be accessed at the following:

1. www.cms.gov/qic-decision-search
2. The [Medicare landing page](#) on CMS.gov under Appeals and Grievances
3. The [Part C](#) and [Part D](#) Appeals and Grievances webpages

For questions regarding the migration of the database, please contact: <https://appeals.lmi.org>