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DATE: January 19, 2024
TO: All Part D Plan Sponsors, including PACE Organizations
FROM: Jennifer R. Shapiro, Director, Medicare Plan Payment Group
SUBJECT: Announcement of Global Reopening of the Part D Payment Reconciliation for Calendar Year 2022

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 423.346, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will reopen the 2022 Part D payment reconciliation in the second quarter of 2024 due to errors found in the prospective payment amounts used by CMS in the initial reconciliation calculations. CMS estimates there is financial impact to at least half of the Part D plans, therefore, this will be a program-wide reopening for benefit year 2022 to ensure all plans receive correct payment reconciliation amounts for 2022. Plans do not need to take action to ensure inclusion in the reopening. If the plan was in the original 2022 reconciliation, they will automatically be included in the reopening, and there is no need to submit any new data. The reopening will include:

- All accepted Prescription Drug Event (PDE) data with a processed date, found on the Prescription Drug Front-end System (PDFS) response report, on or before June 30, 2023 (Cycle 3);
- All prospective payments made for Part D net of all adjustments processed through the November 2023 payment (corrected for errors); and
- Direct and Indirect Remuneration (DIR) information received in the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) and accepted by CMS for the 2022 Part D payment reconciliation.

Please see the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) memorandum titled “Completion of the 2022 Final Part D Payment Reconciliation,” dated November 22, 2023 for further details regarding the 2022 reconciliation.

Questions regarding reopening requests and/or the information in this guidance may be emailed to the Payment Support Contractor at PartDPaymentSupport@acumenllc.com.