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**DATE:** May 21, 2024

**TO:** All Drug Manufacturers

**FROM:** Dr. Meena Seshamani, MD, PhD  
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**SUBJECT:** NOTICE: June Drug Manufacturer Call on Implementation of IRA Medicare Provisions

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify drug manufacturers that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Center for Medicare hosts calls on an ad hoc basis on implementation of the Medicare provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (Public Law 117-169). The next call will be held on Tuesday, June 4, at 11AM-12PM ET.

CMS is committed to engaging our partners and the communities we serve throughout the policymaking and implementation process, including the implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act. Aligned with our strategic pillar, CMS created this forum to provide drug manufacturers the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to CMS on issues related to the implementation of the Medicare provisions of the new law.

The June 4 call will focus on the [Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program Draft Guidance for 2027 and Manufacturer Effectuation of the Maximum Fair Price in 2026 and 2027](#). As a reminder, the comment period on the draft guidance closes July 2, 2024 at 11:59PM PT.

Registered attendees are welcome to submit feedback by email at any time. CMS also welcomes submitted questions, which can be emailed to [IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov), [indicating “6/4 Discussion Question” in the subject line.](#)

[To register for the June 4 call, please click here.](#) **Registration will close at 5:00 pm ET on Thursday, May 30.** The zoom link and an agenda with additional details will be sent to registrants in advance of the meeting. Please allow some time to receive the e-mail with this information; zoom links will not be sent automatically after registering.

***Please note that the registration link for this event is associated with one email address and device.***

Note, this call is limited to drug manufacturers. Manufacturers that participate in the Medicare Coverage Gap Discount Program (CGDP) should use their P# (i.e., HPMS Contract ID) to register for this call. Manufacturers having issue accessing HPMS or recalling their P# can reach out to the HPMS Access Help Desk ([hpms\\_access@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:hpms_access@cms.hhs.gov)) for assistance. Manufacturers who wish to join this call but are currently not participating in the CGDP should reach out to [IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:IRAREbateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov) to request access.