# Email Message #2

***Timeline suggestion***: Send the week of February 9th.

**Subject**: Upcoming Engagement Opportunities for the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program

Greetings,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to engaging with you to help lower the cost of prescription drugs as part of the [Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program](https://www.cms.gov/priorities/medicare-prescription-drug-affordability/overview/medicare-drug-price-negotiation-program). In the **spring of 2026**, [public engagement events](https://www.cms.gov/priorities/medicare-prescription-drug-affordability/overview/medicare-drug-price-negotiation-program/public-engagement-events) will be held to hear directly from you. These events help CMS collect important information on the drugs selected for the current cycle of negotiation and renegotiation.

On January 27, 2026, a list of the [selected drugs](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/factsheet-medicare-negotiation-selected-drug-list-ipay-2028.pdf) was announced. Registration for the public engagement events will open soon. There are two types of virtual public engagement events:

* **Roundtable events** are private (i.e., not livestreamed or open to the press or general public) patient-focused events, one for each selected drug, for patients, caregivers, and representatives from patient advocacy organizations.
* The **town hall meeting** will be publicly livestreamed and will focus on the clinical considerations related to the selected drugs.

CMS is also asking the public to provide information about these drugs, including personal experience taking these drugs or their therapeutic alternatives, by completing the [Drug Price Negotiation Information Collection Request (ICR)](https://hpms.cms.gov/app/ng/pblc_cmt/). The ICR is now available, and responses are due by **March 1, 2026**.

Stay tuned for further information regarding the selected drugs and how to get involved with the public engagement events this spring. In the meantime, you can learn more about the public engagement events [here](https://www.cms.gov/priorities/medicare-prescription-drug-affordability/overview/medicare-drug-price-negotiation-program/public-engagement-events).

Reach out to [IRARebateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:IRARebateandNegotiation@cms.hhs.gov)using the subject line “Public Engagement” with any questions.