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**RE: October – December 2021 Phased-Down State  
Contribution Final Per-Capita Rates**

October 15, 2021

State Medicaid Director:

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) requires that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) notify each State of its Medicare Part D claw-back adjusted per-capita drug payment expenditure rate when there is a change in the quarterly rate. Payments for the phased-down State contribution are made on a monthly basis. These payments are defined by the MMA to be the product of the annual per capita full dual-eligible drug payment amount and the monthly State enrollment of full-benefit dually eligible beneficiaries.

Additionally, on March 18, 2020, the Families First Coronavirus Act (P. L. 116-127) was signed into law. Section 6008 of the Act provided for qualifying states a temporary increase to the FMAP. This increase is effective retroactive to January 1, 2020. This increase in the FMAP also affects the calculation of the phased-down State contribution per capita rates starting January 1, 2020. This adjustment will only apply to states that qualify for the temporary FMAP increase and while the temporary FMAP increase is in effect. The enhanced FMAP is available for qualifying states until the end of the calendar quarter in which the public health emergency expires. Attachment 1 also provides the rates including this FMAP increase.

This letter is to notify you of the phased-down State contribution full dual-eligible per capita Medicaid drug payment amount for October - December 2021, as required by the MMA.

The October – December 2021 phased-down State contribution per capita rates are shown in Attachment 1. The per capita drug expenditure amounts for October – December 2021 are based on the values for January – September 2021, adjusted for the change in FMAP, if any, between FY 2021 and FY 2022.

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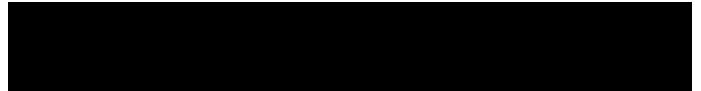
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Sincerely,



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## ATTACHMENT 1: Phased-Down State Contribution Rates for October – December 2021

State	State Name	October-December 2021 Rates without FMAP Increase	October-December 2021 Rates with FMAP Increase
AL	Alabama	77.68	60.25
AK	Alaska	203.81	178.54
AZ	Arizona	62.76	49.79
AR	Arkansas	73.07	57.11
CA	California	137.76	120.68
CO	Colorado	177.50	155.49
CT	Connecticut	218.37	191.30
DE	Delaware	148.00	126.30
DC	District of Columbia	78.32	62.13
FL	Florida	148.49	124.87
GA	Georgia	104.69	85.11
HI	Hawaii	117.75	102.00
ID	Idaho	117.04	92.68
IL	Illinois	174.54	152.42
IN	Indiana	124.01	101.20
IA	Iowa	142.64	119.28
KS	Kansas	148.28	125.21
KY	Kentucky	96.30	74.39
LA	Louisiana	111.76	90.09
ME	Maine	112.00	92.71
MD	Maryland	186.54	163.41
MA	Massachusetts	146.22	128.09
MI	Michigan	91.31	74.91
MN	Minnesota	178.21	155.89
MS	Mississippi	59.48	42.48
MO	Missouri	148.20	120.88
MT	Montana	125.50	103.34
NE	Nebraska	157.46	134.33
NV	Nevada	126.41	105.46
NH	New Hampshire	207.37	181.66
NJ	New Jersey	223.12	195.45
NM	New Mexico	63.62	48.62
NY	New York	164.51	144.11
NC	North Carolina	118.44	95.74
ND	North Dakota	145.22	125.82
OH	Ohio	159.30	131.79
OK	Oklahoma	85.83	69.04
OR	Oregon	144.94	122.35
PA	Pennsylvania	182.12	158.26
RI	Rhode Island	160.09	138.09
SC	South Carolina	73.66	58.04
SD	South Dakota	150.29	127.73
TN	Tennessee	137.19	111.91
TX	Texas	109.18	91.91
UT	Utah	137.89	112.11
VT	Vermont	148.32	127.19
VA	Virginia	187.87	164.58
WA	Washington	177.85	155.80
WV	West Virginia	83.74	63.23
WI	Wisconsin	148.10	125.21
WY	Wyoming	196.35	172.01

