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Subject: (State Technical & Rebate Contacts) Additional Edits to Final Versions of MDRP-Related File Formats for MDP

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 10:09:00 AM

Attachments: [MDP CMS-R-144 State Invoice Record Format 07.2021 Updated Edits 10.27.2020.pdf](#)
[MDP CMS-R-144 State Invoice Record Format 07.2021 Updated Final 10.27.2020.pdf](#)
[MDP CMS-R-144 State Invoice Data Definitions 07.2021 Updated Edits 10.27.2020.pdf](#)
[MDP CMS-R-144 State Invoice Data Definitions 07.2021 Updated Final 10.27.2020.pdf](#)
[MDP Monthly AMP File Format 07.2021 Draft.pdf](#)
[MDP Monthly AMP File Format 07.2021 Final.pdf](#)
[MDP Quarterly AMP File Format 07.2021 Draft.pdf](#)
[MDP Quarterly AMP File Format 07.2021 Final.pdf](#)

Importance: High

Dear State Technical and Rebate Contacts:

On September 1, 2020, CMS sent an email (attached) that we had anticipated being our third and final email to states regarding the file-related formats for our new Medicaid Drug Programs (MDP) system; however, additional edits were brought to our attention and a few file formats have been updated accordingly.

The following file formats have been updated since our September 1, 2020 email, and these

updated versions should replace the previous iterations:

- MDP CMS-R-144 State Invoice_Record Format_07.2021_Updated Edits 10.22.2020
 - The Filler Field has been replaced with a Delete Flag
- MDP CMS-R-144 State Invoice_Record Format_07.2021_Updated Final 10.22.2020
- MDP CMS-R-144 State Invoice_Data Definitions_07.2021_Updated Edits 10.22.2020
 - The Filler Data Definition has been replaced with the Delete Flag Definition
- MDP CMS-R-144 State Invoice_Data Definitions_07.2021_Updated Final 10.22.2020

It was also brought to our attention that the updated file formats for Monthly and Quarterly AMP had not been included in previous emails, so they are included in this email:

- MDP Monthly AMP File Fomat_07.2021_ Draft
- MDP Monthly AMP File Fomat_07.2021_ Final
- MDP Quarterly AMP File Format_07.2021_ Draft
- MDP Quarterly AMP File Format_07.2021_ Final

The implementation date is July 1, 2021, for both states and manufacturers to begin utilizing the new file formats, pending approval of the PRA packages.

As we continue to move closer to the implementation of MDP, we will provide additional communications regarding the new system. In the meantime, we strongly encourage you to continue planning for any updates that may be necessary to your Medicaid pharmacy systems in order to accommodate the attached changes as early as July 1, 2021.

Please direct any questions regarding MDP or the revised file formats to MDROperations@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

CMS MDR Operations

The information in this response is limited to and based upon the facts described in this email and any attachments provided and our understanding of the facts as described in the emails and attachments submitted. If a subsequent review by CMS, by the Office of Inspector General, or another authorized government agency determines or reveals that additional adjustments or revisions are necessary, the manufacturer is responsible for complying with that determination. This response cannot be considered an advisory opinion under section 1128D(b) of the Social Security Act, since only the Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has been authorized to issue advisory opinions relating to health care fraud and abuse under that section. This response should not be interpreted as acquiescence by the Government to the arrangements described herein. Further, this response is not a release of any liability.