

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Update to the Part D Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications for Contract Year (CY) 2015

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released an updated version of the CY2015 Part D Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications. This update is necessary to correct errors in the start and end positions in the Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Record Layout, and also to further clarify information in the Enrollment/Disenrollment and Retail, Home Infusion, and Long Term Care Pharmacy Access reporting sections. Note - CMS does not expect plans to resubmit their 2015 pharmacy access data; these clarifications are intended to help improve plans' processes for reporting in future years.

Changes since August 2015 version

* Disenrollment: Added clarifying language under the "NOTES" section for Elements B, C and D.

* Retail, Home Infusion and Long Term Care Pharmacy Access: Specified plan reporting requirements and added a "NOTE" regarding 2015 pharmacy access data resubmission.

* MTM Record Layout:

- Changed end position for Element U
- Changed start and end positions for Element V
- Changed start and end positions for Element W
- Changed start and end positions for Element X

This document is posted on the HPMS Plan Reporting site and on the external CMS website at the following link: http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/RxContracting_ReportingOversight.html.

Questions regarding the CY2015 Part D Reporting Requirements should be sent via email to partd-planreporting@cms.hhs.gov and should include the title of the specific element to which your question applies in the subject line.

Thank you.