

Medicare Part D – CMS Notification Reminder

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Employers sponsoring a group health plan (whether insured or self-insured) need to report information on the creditable (or non-creditable) status of the plan's prescription drug coverage to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In order to provide this information, employers must access CMS's online reporting system at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/CreditableCoverage/CCDisclosureForm.html>.

As a reminder, notice must be provided by the following deadlines:

- Within 60 days after the **beginning** date of each plan year;
- Within 30 days after the **termination** of the prescription drug plan; and
- Within 30 days after any **change** in the creditable coverage status of the prescription drug plan.

For example, an employer with a **calendar year plan** (January 1 – December 31, 2022) must complete this reporting **no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2022**.

Additional guidance on completing the form is available at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/CreditableCoverage/CCDisclosure.html>.