

Prescription Drug Notices Due by October 15



Each year, group health plan sponsors must disclose whether the plan's prescription drug coverage is creditable to all Medicare Part D-eligible individuals. The notice must be provided by Oct. 15, the beginning of the annual enrollment period for Medicare Part D. This is true even when, as in 2023, Oct. 15 falls on a weekend.

All Medicare Part D-eligible individuals who are covered by or who apply for the health plan's prescription drug coverage must be notified. An individual is eligible for Medicare Part D if they are entitled to Medicare Part A or are enrolled in Medicare Part B, and live within the service area of a Medicare Part D plan.

Employers can provide the notice separately, with other plan participant materials (such as annual open enrollment materials), or electronically.

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