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Dear Manufacturer:

On July 1, 2021, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services will implement changes to Medicaid drug rebate program-related file formats as required by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

In order to address existing field size limitations and to better streamline the data fields, CMS has revised some of the following drug rebate program file formats and incorporated increased field lengths for pricing, dollar, and unit values to accommodate newer high-cost drugs:

- CMS R-144 State Invoice Record Format (that is, the State Invoice and State Drug Utilization Data File Format)
- CMS Form-304 Reconciliation of State Invoice (ROSI)
- CMS Form-304a Prior Quarter Adjustment Statement (PQAS)

Refer to the ForwardHealth Portal Manufacturer Drug Rebate User Guide (available on the ForwardHealth Manufacturer Drug Rebate Portal at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Subsystem/DrugRebate/DrugRebateLogin.aspx) for the most up-to-date information, specifically Section 24 (Attachment C) and Section 25 (Attachment D).

For manufacturers utilizing the download process of the electronic State Invoice file format or the upload process of electronic ROSI/PQAS file formats within the Manufacturer Drug Rebate area of the Portal, the Department of Health Services will continue to provide and require electronic submission of drug rebate program-related files in .txt, .xls, or .xlsx format. However, beginning July 1, 2021, the Manufacturer Drug Rebate Portal will utilize the new CMS-required file formats in all of these transactions. Note: The Department of Health Services will not be making changes to accept drug rebate program-related files in .csv format.

For manufacturers unable to create electronic ROSI/PQAS in the newly required formats, the Manufacturer Drug Rebate Portal includes downloadable Excel templates for this purpose. For more information on accessing and utilizing the downloadable templates, refer to Section 17 of the ForwardHealth Portal Manufacturer Drug Rebate User Guide.

Thank you for participating in our drug rebate programs. For more information, contact the Drug Rebate Program by:

- Secure Portal message (for manufacturers who have established a secure Portal account, click the Contact a Drug Rebate Analyst link on the Manufacturer Drug Rebate home page).
- Email at DHSWIMDRP@dhs.wisconsin.gov.
- Phone at 608-224-6087.

Sincerely,

Wisconsin Drug Rebate Program