



DO YOU PRESCRIBE TO PATIENTS OVER 65?

Beginning February 1, 2017, all providers who prescribe Part D drugs must either be enrolled in Medicare in an approved status or have a valid opt-out affidavit on file. This requirement ensures that only valid, approved providers prescribe Part D drugs and reduces fraud by screening out unlicensed or illegitimate prescribers.

- Prescribers who validly opt-out of Medicare can prescribe Part D drugs but will not be reimbursed for other services covered by traditional Medicare or Medicare Advantage plans.
- Part D plans will only cover up to one 3-month provisional supply of a drug, if prescribed by a provider who has not enrolled in or validly opted-out of Medicare.
- Patients may consider seeing a new prescriber who is an approved Part D prescriber.

For additional information about the new prescriber enrollment requirement, visit:

go.cms.gov/PrescriberEnrollment



DO YOUR PART

Don't delay! Enroll in or validly opt-out of Medicare as soon as possible to ensure that you are approved to prescribe Part D drugs and to make sure your patients have access to their Part D covered medications. Choose from two enrollment options.

- Enroll online using the Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS) at go.cms.gov/pecos; or
- Complete the paper application at go.cms.gov/cms8550 and submit it to your A/B Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC).

Visit go.cms.gov/optoutinfo for information on filing a written opt-out affidavit, and find contact information for the MAC in your geographic area at go.cms.gov/partdmaclist.

If you have questions about provider enrollment, contact CMS:
providerenrollment@cms.hhs.gov

Or contact customer service: