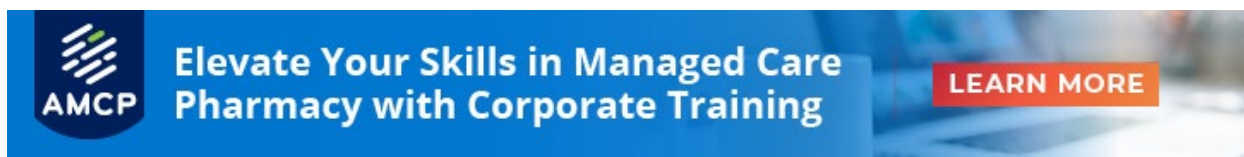




AMCP Joins Medicare Stakeholder Letter on the Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act

On May 25, AMCP joined Medicare stakeholder organizations in thanking Congressional members for introducing the Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act (H.R. 2759/S.1362).

[Read the full letter.](#)



Eye On Washington

AMCP Submits Comments on Proposed Part D MTM Program CMR Changes

In public comments, AMCP urged CMS to allow Part D plans more flexibility in how they communicate the Part D Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program's comprehensive medication review (CMR) standardized format document.

AMCP supports CMS' proposed changes to the standardized format that would shorten the CMR and make the document more usable for beneficiaries but CMS will still require the CMR to be presented in paper format.

AMCP requested that CMS allow plans to utilize alternatives to the paper format that meet minimum content requirements and provide additional choices to beneficiaries, including electronic, mobile application technologies, or other innovative communication mediums. AMCP also urged CMS to delay the effective date to allow Part D plan sponsors more time to make the needed system updates to ensure consistency in service delivery.

Advocacy Tip

Stay up-to-date: Read AMCP's [Letters](#), [Statements and Analysis](#) on all legislation and regulation impacting managed care pharmacy.

[Read AMCP's comments.](#)

Medicaid Drug Rebate Program Best Price Rule Delayed

On May 28, CMS [announced](#) the implementation of the 2020 rule updating the Medicaid Drug Rebate (MDRP) program to better account for value-based purchasing (VBP) programs and contracts in the manufacturer reporting of best price. The effective date of the provision that will allow manufacturers to report multiple best price points for a single drug when that drug is subject to a VBP will now be July 1, 2022, a 6-month delay from the previous effective date.

Read AMCP's [summary](#) of the 2020 final rule.

Read AMCP's [comments](#) on the 2020 rule.

2021 Federal and State Legislative and Regulatory Update Available on AMCP Learn

The federal and state legislative and regulatory update session from AMCP 2021 Virtual is now available on AMCP Learn as an on-demand, CPE-eligible course. Participants will learn about AMCP's 2021 government relations priorities, the Biden administration's early health care regulatory actions, and key federal and state legislative proposals.

View the session on [AMCP Learn](#).

AMCP Statement of Support for CMS Administrator Brooks-LaSure

On May 25, following the U.S. Senate's confirmation of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure as Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), AMCP offered a statement of support.

[Read the full statement.](#)

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