

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
Special Open Door Forum:
Open Payments: Understanding Your Role as a Covered Recipient
Wednesday March 30, 2022
1:00pm – 2:30pm Eastern Time
Conference Call Only

The Centers for Program Integrity (CPI) Open Payments team will host a Special Open-Door Forum to provide an overview of the Open Payments program for [covered recipients](#) and how they can participate in the program. Covered recipients include: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse-Specialists, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and Anesthesiologist Assistants, Certified Nurse-Midwives, and Teaching Hospitals.

Open Payments is a national disclosure program that promotes a transparent and accountable health care system. Open Payments houses a publicly accessible database of payments that [reporting entities](#), including drug and medical device companies make to certain health care providers, referred to as covered recipients. Each year, reporting entities are required to submit data to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) about payments they made to covered recipients. These payments include but are not limited to items such as meals, travel, research payments, gifts, and honorarium.

Following the data submission period covered recipients are provided an opportunity to review data attributed to them and if necessary dispute data they believe to be inaccurate or incomplete in any way.

Finally, CMS is required to publish the data annually by June 30.

Reporting Entities are currently submitting Program Year 2021 data to CMS. Beginning in April, covered recipients will have 45 days to review and if necessary dispute their attributed data before it is published in June 2022.

During this Special Open-Door Form covered recipients will learn details about the program timeline, registration process, and how they can participate in review and dispute activities.

The link to the presentation for this call is available on the Open Payments Events Page at: <https://www.cms.gov/OpenPayments/Events>

More information about the program is available at: <https://www.cms.gov/OpenPayments>

We look forward to your participation.

Special Open Door Participation Instructions:
Participant Dial-In Number: 1-888-455-1397
Participant Passcode #: 4781727

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