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**Subject:** (State Technical and Rebate Contacts) CMS File Formats / Data Definitions Now Posted to Medicaid.gov

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Dear State Technical and Rebate Contacts:

Throughout 2020, CMS sent out several state and manufacturer emails introducing the updated MDP file formats/data definitions. To ensure that all stakeholders receive this information, we have posted the current MDRP file formats, the updated MDP MDRP file formats (effective July 1, 2021), as well as the state and manufacturer email communications to Medicaid.gov at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/prescription-drugs/medicaid-drug-rebate-program/medicaid-drug-rebate-program-medicaid-drug-program-file-formats-data-definitions-and-communications/index.html>.

Please direct any questions regarding MDP or the revised file formats to [MDROperations@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MDROperations@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,  
CMS MDR Operations

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