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The undersigned organizations representing physicians thank the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for its attention to the negative impacts of high drug prices on Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, physicians, and the health care system. However, we have serious concerns about CMS's recent notification to Medicare Advantage plans that they wi they

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