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Pharmacy Update

Amendment to 2022 Caremark Provider Manual:

Section 8. Professional Audits

Effective:

Immediately

In section **8.05 Supply of Covered Items; Purchase Invoices** of the Provider Manual, the fifth paragraph, including the notification address, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"Provider must make available to Caremark Transaction Statements, Transaction History, and Transaction Information and Documentation as part of Caremark's audits. Provider must fully cooperate with Caremark in audits or in the course of any investigation of suspected or reported violations of this section. Caremark's audit may involve selecting a date range for aggregate purchase invoice review. Provider's purchases occurring within the date range of the aggregate purchase invoice review, or thirty (30) days prior thereto, must be sufficient to support the total quantity dispensed by Provider (or provided to Eligible Persons) as reflected in the claims billed to Caremark during the same date range of the aggregate purchase invoice review. Caremark will not consider purchases occurring outside of thirty (30) days prior to the selected date range unless: (1) Provider notifies Caremark in writing of its bulk purchase of a Covered Item no later than twenty-one (21) days after the bulk purchase; and (2) Caremark acknowledges receipt of the bulk purchase notice. Acknowledgement by Caremark of receipt of the bulk purchase notice shall be made in writing for Provider's records; however, acknowledgement by Caremark alone does not guarantee acceptance of the bulk purchase, which will be reviewed in accordance with the same standards applied to non-bulk purchase invoices in accordance with the terms of the Provider Manual and applicable Law. If Provider has not purchased sufficient Covered Items to substantiate the quantity of claims billed, those claims may be subject to chargeback and other remedial action. If Provider fails to timely provide all the requested Documentation in accordance with this section, one hundred percent (100%) of the amount for the paid claims audited is subject to chargeback and other remedies available to Caremark including, but not limited to, termination of the Agreement.

Pharmacy network participation varies by plan.

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CVS Caremark Attn: Bulk Purchase Notification, MC 020 9501 E. Shea Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85260"

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Your pharmacy will be prompted to set a unique username and password as part of the initial login process. You also will be prompted to read and agree to the pharmacy portal terms of use.

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