

MEETING BRIEF

October 7-8, 2021

Data on Medicare's net prices for prescription drugs and other drug pricing metrics

ISSUE: The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, granted the Commission access to direct and indirect renumeration data collected by CMS to administer Medicare Part D and pricing information relevant primarily for provider-administered drugs under Medicare Part B.

KEY POINTS: Staff will describe the types of data newly available to the Commission as well as potential ways in which we might use that information.

ACTION: Commissioners will provide feedback on the priority of proposed projects and any additional research ideas.