

Retiree Drug Subsidy Services



The Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) program can be a timeconsuming and confusing process for many plan sponsors. Due to the complex nature of the program, most plan sponsors do not receive the full subsidy amount they are eligible for, leaving behind dollars their plan depends on. Part D Advisors (PDA) has spent over fifteen years crafting a unique process and proprietary software in direct alignment with RDS program requirements. PDA's system maximizes client subsidy dollars through membership improvements, improved claims matching and a custom built, RDS program specific drug filter that is unmatched in the industry. Best of all, our process reduces the time spent on the RDS program by plan sponsors and keeps them in control.

ELIGIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

PDA collects and reviews as many sources of eligibility information as possible, including census files, pension lists, and alias information gleaned from claims files. PDA has built custom software to store and review rejected member information so that they can be reversed quickly and accurately.

CLAIMS MATCHING

PDA's review of claims and eligibility from multiple sources enables us to store every potential member alias and link it back to an approved member record. This process improves the number of eligible claims tied to eligible members and increases subsidy dollars paid to the plan sponsor.

ENHANCED DRUG FILTER

Accuracy is the sole aim of our custom drug filter. The filter is reviewed and updated on a monthly basis based on advice from our clinical pharmacist and a review of the Medispan database, ensuring compliance and maximizing subsidy dollars.

CMS AUDIT SUPPORT

CMS audit support is included as part of PDA's standard service package, meaning our clients can rest easy knowing they're not alone if the CMS comes knocking. We collect the information necessary should a CMS audit occur and store it on our client's behalf for the required six-year term.

APPLICATION TO RECONCILIATION

Part D Advisors standard service offering includes handling nearly every aspect of the the RDS program for our clients - from the initial application, to final reconciliation, and everything in between.

CUSTOMIZABLE REPORTING

PDA's RDS services include standard reports available to our clients. However, our system is extremely customizable and allows us to provide a variety of custom reports as requested by a plan sponsor.

RDS Reopenings

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) allows plan sponsors to reopen previously reconciled applications for up to four years after the original reconciliation date. PDA is the established expert in this process with a one-of-a-kind methodology and custom built software that helps plan sponsors improve their total subsidy recovery by an average of 8%-15%. The service is entirely risk free - plan sponsors are not be invoiced until after additional subsidy is received. Most importantly, whether or not additional subsidy dollars are received, PDA will still warehouse all necessary information and provide CMS audit support for the requisite six year term.