

Crosswalk for Changes to Pharmacy Survey Tool

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“Dear Pharmacy“ Letter	Type of Change	Rational for Change
Paragraph 1	Added the word “estimating”	To clarify acquisition costs
Paragraph 2	Added “with input from”	To be more specific
Paragraph 2	Changed beginning of sentence that stated “The NADAC is a new pricing benchmark that will be based on the national average costs... “ to “We expect that the NADAC reference file will represent a new pricing benchmark based on the national average costs...”	To better clarify
Paragraph 3	Added the words “reference file” two times	To clarify NADAC
Paragraph 3	Removed the word “upon” and added “they can use”	To better clarify
Paragraph 3	Removed the sentence “CMS will require a simultaneous evaluation of the state’s Medicaid dispensing fee to ensure that Medicaid participating pharmacies are reimbursed a reasonable dispensing fee.” And added “...we expect that States will simultaneously evaluate their Medicaid dispensing fee.”	To better clarify
Paragraph 5	Removed spotlight reference and spotlight e-mail address.	Website has changed from cms.gov to Medicaid.gov
Paragraph 7	Removed the words “exclusive”, “strictly”,	To better clarify, per OGC recommendation

“and will be exempted from public disclosure”, and “or any other entity”. Added the words “consistent with”.

Paragraph 8

Added the words “...have the opportunity to...”

To better clarify participation

Paragraph 9

Added the words “project” and “estimate”. Removed the word “provide”.

To better clarify

*** Please note that these are all minor changes to the pharmacy survey tool, and they were not made as a result of any comments received. In addition, these changes will not add any burden / cost to the PRA packet.