

**Responses to Comments Received**  
**Federal Register Notice on Solicitation for Applications for Medicare Prescription Drug**  
**Plan 2015 Contracts**

CMS received one comments on the June 28, 2013 notice on the Solicitation for Applications for Medicare Prescription Drug Plan 2015 Contracts. The commenter was a Part D sponsor.

**Comment on Requirement that the Application Contact be the CEO, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, or Medicare Compliance Officer**

The commenter disagreed with the proposed requirement because it would place an unnecessary layer for CMS communications to the actual Part D Application subject matter expert. The commenter requested that Part D change the requirement to match the language used in the Part C application: “Please note that it is CMS’ expectation that the MA and Part D Application Contact be a direct employee of the applicant.”

**CMS Response**

CMS agrees with the commenter and the Part D application’s language has been altered accordingly.