

Open Payments Pre-Publication Review & Dispute Now Available

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Open Payments Pre-publication review and dispute is available today, April 1, 2026 through May 15, 2026.

Open Payments is a national disclosure program that promotes a transparent and accountable health care system. Open Payments houses a publicly accessible database of payments that [reporting entities](#), including drug and medical device companies, make to certain health care providers, which are referred to as [covered recipients](#) .

As a reminder, the definition of a covered recipient includes the following health care providers:

- Physicians
- Physician assistants
- Nurse practitioners
- Clinical nurse specialists
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists & anesthesiologist assistants
- Certified nurse-midwives
- Teaching Hospitals

From February 1 through March 31, 2026, reporting entities submitted Open Payments data to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The Open Payments Program Year 2025 data and updates to the previous program years' data will be published on June 2026.

Now is your opportunity to review the data before it is published. Covered recipient review of the data is voluntary but strongly encouraged as this ensures the accuracy of the data.

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Pre-Publication Review & Dispute Actions

The Pre-publication review and dispute period provides covered recipients with the opportunity to review their attributed data prior to the data publication. During this time covered recipients may review and affirm that the data is correct or if necessary, dispute data that they believe to be incorrect or inaccurate in any way. Please note that simply reviewing the data does not indicate if it is correct; to agree with the data, covered recipients should affirm the data.

Please keep in mind the following reminders:

- **Disputes must be initiated by May 15, 2026** to be reflected in the June 2026 data publication. More information on review and dispute timing and publication is available on the [Covered Recipients Review and Dispute page](#).
- **Registration** in the Open Payments system **is required** to participate in review and dispute activities.
- **CMS does not mediate or facilitate disputes**. Covered recipients should work directly with reporting entities to resolve disputes. Remember to provide your most up to date contact information when initiating a dispute; this is beneficial in case the reporting entity needs to contact you directly to reach a dispute resolution.

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Review and Dispute Resources

Additional resources and review and dispute information are available on the [Covered Recipients Review and Dispute page](#).

Registration Reminder: To participate in the Pre-Publication Review and Dispute period, covered recipients must be registered in the Open Payments System.

To register in the Open Payments System, go to openpayments.system.cms.gov and select New User Registration to create your account. Registration details including step by step instructions are included in the Open Payments User Guide for Covered Recipients.

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Questions - Contact the Help Desk

Need help or have questions? Contact the Open Payments Help Desk at openpayments@cms.hhs.gov or call 1-855-326-8366 (TTY Line: 1-844-649-2766). The Help Desk is available Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET), excluding Federal holidays.

The Help Desk refers media inquiries to [CMS' Press Office](#)

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has sent this update.

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