CMS Updates Open Payments Data

Today, January 17, 2018, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) updated the Open Payments dataset to reflect changes to the data that took place since the last publication on June 30, 2017. The updated dataset is now available for viewing at https://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov/.

CMS updates the Open Payments data at least once annually to include updates from disputes and other data corrections made since the initial publication of the data.

The refreshed Open Payments Data Set includes:

- **Record Updates:** Changes to non-disputed records that were made on or before November 15, 2017, are published.

- **Disputed Records:** Dispute resolutions completed on or before December 31, 2017 are displayed with the updated information. Records with active disputes that remained unresolved as of December 31, 2017 are displayed as disputed.

- **Record Deletions:** Records deleted before December 31, 2017 were removed from the Open Payments database. Records deleted after December 31, 2017, remained in the database but will be removed during the next data publication in June 2018.

The following is not included in the data refresh:

- Any records submitted to the Open Payments system for the first time after the close of the Program Year 2016 submission window (March 31, 2017).

- Any records that were disputed and for which dispute resolution resulted in a change to the covered recipient.

*Note:* Updates not included in the refresh are due to the requirement that covered recipients must be provided an opportunity to review data attributed them for accuracy. For more information about the Open Payments Program timeline, visit www.cms.gov/openpayments
This financial data was submitted by applicable manufacturers and group purchasing organizations (GPOs).

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**Improved Open Payments Website**

The Open Payments website ([https://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov/](https://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov/)) has been enhanced to increase user accessibility, improve user experience, and provide a more robust search tool. These enhancements include the following features:

- Overall site redesign, featuring a redesigned home page
  - The homepage has been reformatted with a new look and layout, featuring an updated search bar that allows users to search by physician name as well as teaching hospital and reporting entity. The new layout is designed to better organize existing site content as well as highlight new pages and additional site content.

- Fully mobile responsive site
  - The site is now fully mobile responsive allowing users to view the site in full on smartphones and tablets.

- Redesigned “Facts About Open Payments” page
  - This section now includes upgraded table format displays.

- Map Search Feature
  - This feature allows users to view search results via a new map feature. Users may also search by address (e.g., full street address, city, zip code, etc.) and limit search results based on distance/radius of specified location.
Figure 1. Redesigned Home Page

Search Open Payments

The Open Payments Search Tool is used to search payments made by drug and medical device companies to physicians and teaching hospitals.

Search Physician, Teaching Hospital, or Company by Name

Or use the Advanced Search

Open Payments data is from August 2013 to December 2016 - See About page

The Facts on Open Payments

Total US Dollar Value
8.28 Billion

Total Records Published
11.98 Million

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New Features Launched

The site pages were redesigned to be mobile responsive so you can access the site from your phone or tablet. The new Map Search lets you show physician search results on a map and search for physicians within a mile radius of a location. Also, be sure to check out the newly redesigned Facts about Open Payments page.

January 2018 Data Refresh

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Upcoming Program Year 2017 Data Publication

The Open Payments data will be updated on June 30, 2018 to add new program data for 2017.
Get Open Payments Help and Information

For more information about Open Payments, please visit the [Open Payments](https://www.cms.gov/OpenPayments) website. If you have questions, send us an email at the Help Desk, [openpayments@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:openpayments@cms.hhs.gov).

Live Help Desk support is also available at 1-855-326-8366, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST), excluding Federal holidays.

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