Open Payments is a national disclosure program that promotes a more **financially transparent and accountable healthcare system**.

- Drug and medical device companies must report to CMS payments or transfers of value made to healthcare providers for research, meals, gifts, and more.

- CMS publishes this data by June 30 each year on a public website: [openpaymentsdata.cms.gov](http://openpaymentsdata.cms.gov).

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Anyone can search for providers to see what payments they received, when they received them, and what companies made them.

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OPEN PAYMENTS
What Physicians Should Know

• Open Payments does not identify which financial relationships are beneficial or which may cause conflicts of interest.

• Just because there are financial ties doesn’t mean anyone is doing anything wrong.

DID YOU KNOW?
Since it began in 2013, Open Payments has published more than 64 million records totaling over $43 billion that companies have paid to physicians and teaching hospitals.
TYPES OF DATA REPORTED

List is not all inclusive.

ENTERTAINMENT
- Food
- Beverages
- Gifts

FEES
- Consulting
- Speaking
- Honoraria
- Teaching
- Licenses

TRAVEL/LODGING

OWNERSHIP AND INVESTMENT INTEREST
1

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

ROYALTIES

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES
2

1 Not in a publicly traded company. Also, does not apply to teaching hospitals.
2 Includes payments to providers and to research entities when a provider is named as a principal investigator on a project.

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## THE DATA

### Open Payments: All Years*

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*Current as of January 17, 2020 data refresh*
OPEN PAYMENTS
Annual Cycle

COLLECT DATA
All year
Companies

SUBMIT DATA
(collected previous year)
February 1 – March 31
Companies

PUBLISH DATA
By June 30
CMS

REVIEW & CORRECT DATA
April 1 – May 30
Companies

REVIEW & DISPUTE DATA
April 1 – May 15
Healthcare providers and teaching hospitals

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OPEN PAYMENTS
Program Year 2019 Timeline

- **COLLECT DATA**
  January 1 – December 31, 2019
  Companies track payments to providers and teaching hospitals.

- **SUBMIT DATA**
  February 1 – March 31, 2020
  Companies report 2019 data to CMS.

- **REVIEW & CORRECT DATA**
  April 1 – May 15, 2020
  Companies correct data and resolve disputes.

- **PUBLISH DATA**
  By June 30, 2020
  CMS releases data on public website.

- **REVIEW & DISPUTE DATA**
  April 1 – May 15, 2020
  Providers and hospitals should review to ensure accuracy before publication.

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# BEST PRACTICE:

Review your data

Make sure the information about you in Open Payments is accurate before it becomes public.

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Register in BOTH the Enterprise Identity Management System (EIDM) and the Open Payments system to review, affirm, or dispute your data.

**STEP 1**

**ENTERPRISE IDENTITY MANAGEMENT (EIDM)**

- Register in EIDM via the CMS Enterprise Portal at [portal.cms.gov](http://portal.cms.gov)
- Request access to the Open Payments system for yourself
- Keep your account active
  - EIDM accounts are locked after 60 days of inactivity. To unlock, go to [portal.cms.gov](http://portal.cms.gov). Enter your user ID, correctly answer all challenge questions, and enter a new password.
  - EIDM accounts are deactivated after 180 days of inactivity. To reactivate, call the Open Payments Help Desk at **1-855-326-8366**.
OPEN PAYMENTS SYSTEM

- Register in the Open Payments system for yourself.
- A physician may nominate an authorized representative to perform system functions on their behalf.

If you registered in Open Payments once, you never need to register again. But you must keep EIDM active.
OPEN PAYMENTS REGISTRATION
PHYSICIAN VETTING

- Physician profiles are vetted against CMS-approved sources to confirm that the registrant is a covered recipient physician.
- Vetting uses first and last name, National Provider Identifier (NPI), state license(s), and primary type (if no NPI is provided).

1. Use name exactly as it appears in the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)
   - Hospital-based physicians MUST register as physicians not as hospitals.

2. Enter NPI, if you have one
   - Enter exactly as listed in NPPES for the current calendar year.

3. Enter active state license number (at least 1)

4. Provide as much information as possible
   - Speed vetting and ensure records are accurately matched.

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