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(i) Accredited Standards Committee (ASC X12 Standards for Electronic Data Interchange Technical Report Type 3—Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response (270/271), April 2008, ASC X12N/005010X279.

(ii) [Reserved]


§ 423.165 Compliance deemed on the basis of accreditation.

(a) General rule. A Part D sponsor is deemed to meet all of the requirements of any of the areas described in paragraph (b) of this section if—

1 The Part D sponsor is fully accredited (and periodically reaccredited) for the standards related to the applicable area under paragraph (b) of this section by a private, national accreditation organization approved by CMS;

2 The accreditation organization uses the standards approved by CMS for the purposes of assessing the Part D sponsor’s compliance with Medicare requirements.

(b) Deemable requirements. The requirements relating to the following areas are deemable:

1 Access to covered drugs, as provided under §§ 423.120 and 423.124.

2 Drug utilization management programs, quality assurance measures and systems, and MTMPs as provided under §423.136.

3 Privacy, confidentiality, and accuracy of enrollee records, as provided under §423.136.

(c) Effective date of deemed status. The date the Part D sponsor is deemed to meet the applicable requirements is the later of the following:

1 The date the accreditation organization is approved by CMS.

2 The date the Part D sponsor is accredited by the accreditation organization.