

mutual fund (as described in section 1395nn(c) of this title).

(x) In the case of an applicable manufacturer who offers a self-insured plan, payments for the provision of health care to employees under the plan.

(xi) In the case of a covered recipient who is a licensed non-medical professional, a transfer of anything of value to the covered recipient if the transfer is payment solely for the non-medical professional services of such licensed non-medical professional.

(xii) In the case of a covered recipient who is a physician, a transfer of anything of value to the covered recipient if the transfer is payment solely for the services of the covered recipient with respect to a civil or criminal action or an administrative proceeding.

### (11) Physician

The term “physician” has the meaning given that term in section 1395x(r) of this title.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, §1128G, as added Pub. L. 111-148, title VI, §6002, Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 689; amended Pub. L. 115-271, title VI, §6111(a)(1), (b), Oct. 24, 2018, 132 Stat. 4006, 4007.)

#### APPLICABILITY OF AMENDMENT

*Amendment of section by section 6111(a)(1) of Pub. L. 115-271 applicable with respect to information required to be submitted under this section on or after Jan. 1, 2022. See 2018 Amendment notes below.*

### Editorial Notes

#### AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (c)(1)(C)(viii). Pub. L. 115-271, §6111(b), substituted “in the case of information made available under this subparagraph prior to January 1, 2022, does not contain” for “does not contain”.

Subsec. (e)(6)(A)(iii) to (v). Pub. L. 115-271, §6111(a)(1)(A), added cls. (iii) to (v).

Subsec. (e)(6)(B). Pub. L. 115-271, §6111(a)(1)(B), inserted “, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse anesthetist, or certified nurse-midwife” after “physician”.

### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 115-271, title VI, §6111(a)(2), Oct. 24, 2018, 132 Stat. 4006, provided that: “The amendments made by this subsection [amending this section] shall apply with respect to information required to be submitted under section 1128G of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a-7h) on or after January 1, 2022.”

#### ADMINISTRATION

Pub. L. 115-271, title VI, §6111(c), Oct. 24, 2018, 132 Stat. 4007, provided that: “Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, shall not apply to this section [amending this section and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section] or the amendments made by this section.”

### § 1320a-7i. Reporting of information relating to drug samples

#### (a) In general

Not later than April 1 of each year (beginning with 2012), each manufacturer and authorized

distributor of record of an applicable drug shall submit to the Secretary (in a form and manner specified by the Secretary) the following information with respect to the preceding year:

(1) In the case of a manufacturer or authorized distributor of record which makes distributions by mail or common carrier under subsection (d)(2) of section 353 of title 21, the identity and quantity of drug samples requested and the identity and quantity of drug samples distributed under such subsection during that year, aggregated by—

(A) the name, address, professional designation, and signature of the practitioner making the request under subparagraph (A)(i) of such subsection, or of any individual who makes or signs for the request on behalf of the practitioner; and

(B) any other category of information determined appropriate by the Secretary.

(2) In the case of a manufacturer or authorized distributor of record which makes distributions by means other than mail or common carrier under subsection (d)(3) of such section 353 of title 21, the identity and quantity of drug samples requested and the identity and quantity of drug samples distributed under such subsection during that year, aggregated by—

(A) the name, address, professional designation, and signature of the practitioner making the request under subparagraph (A)(i) of such subsection, or of any individual who makes or signs for the request on behalf of the practitioner; and

(B) any other category of information determined appropriate by the Secretary.

#### (b) Definitions

In this section:

##### (1) Applicable drug

The term “applicable drug” means a drug—

(A) which is subject to subsection (b) of such section 353 of title 21; and

(B) for which payment is available under subchapter XVIII or a State plan under subchapter XIX or XXI (or a waiver of such a plan).

##### (2) Authorized distributor of record

The term “authorized distributor of record” has the meaning given that term in subsection (e)(3)(A) of such section.

##### (3) Manufacturer

The term “manufacturer” has the meaning given that term for purposes of subsection (d) of such section.

(Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, §1128H, as added Pub. L. 111-148, title VI, §6004, Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 697.)

### § 1320a-7j. Accountability requirements for facilities

#### (a) Definition of facility

In this section, the term “facility” means—

(1) a skilled nursing facility (as defined in section 1395i-3(a) of this title); or

(2) a nursing facility (as defined in section 1396r(a) of this title).