

Coverage Gap Discount Program Manufacturer Webinar – November 2015



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Agenda

- Overview of the Dispute Management Enhancements
- Polling Questions
- Live Q&A



Dispute Management Enhancements



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Current Process

- Prepare the dispute submission file
 - Open the 512 character Data Report file
 - Locate the rows representing the items to be disputed
 - Edit the selected rows, ensuring that the necessary information is in the correct columns
 - Each row expands to 1,024 characters

Current Process (continued)

- Submit the dispute submission file
 - Upload the edited file to the TPA
 - Review the response file for possible errors
 - Revise and upload again, if necessary
 - Review return file on the following day for acceptance or rejection
 - Revise and upload again, if necessary

Current Process (continued)

- Review the dispute decisions
 - Download the Dispute Resolution Reports
 - Available 60 days after dispute submission cutoff date
 - If dispute upheld, Sponsor has 90 days to update PDE record
 - Financial or non-financial adjustment will appear in a subsequent invoice

Challenges of the Current Process

- Preparation of dispute submission can be time-consuming
- Submission of dispute can be trial and error
- Can take up to one day to discover formatting errors
- Can take an additional day to identify submission content problems

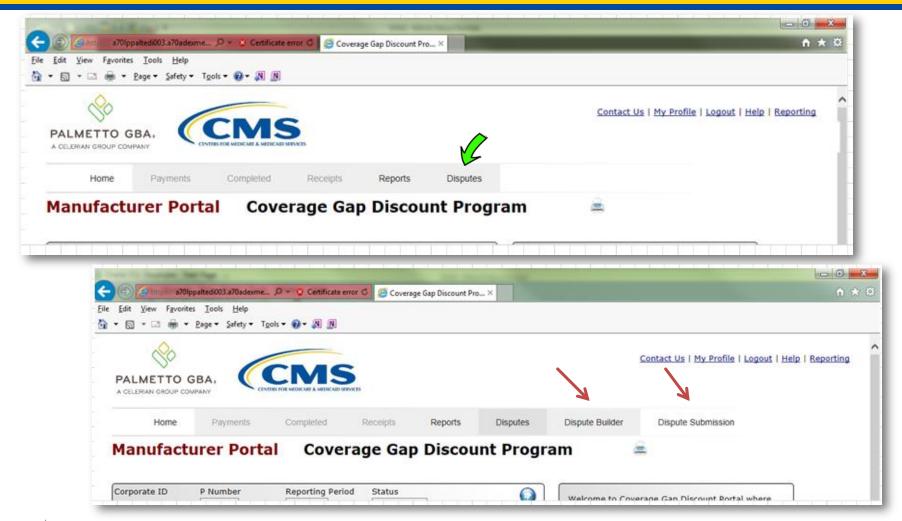
Goals of the Dispute Management Enhancements

- Provide Drug Manufacturers with a simplified, web-based approach to submitting Disputes
- Reduce likelihood of dispute file rejections due to formatting errors
- Provide a method of easily resubmitting Disputes
- Provide a status dashboard for previously submitted Disputes

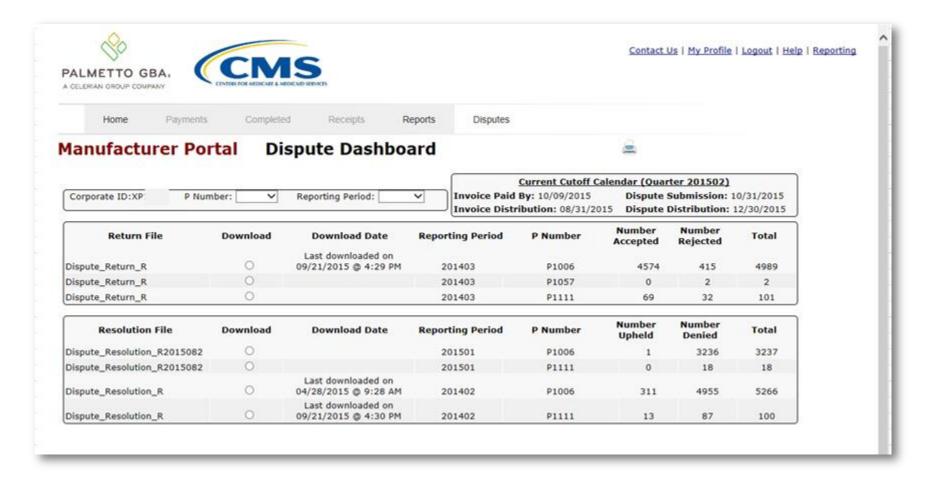
Features of the New Dispute Manager

- Interactive Dispute Builder
 - Search current Data Report
 - Select desired items
 - Select relevant parameters
 - Submit
- Status Dashboard
 - See the status of current and past submissions
 - Review, edit and resubmit rejected submissions
- Traditional manual edit and upload process still available

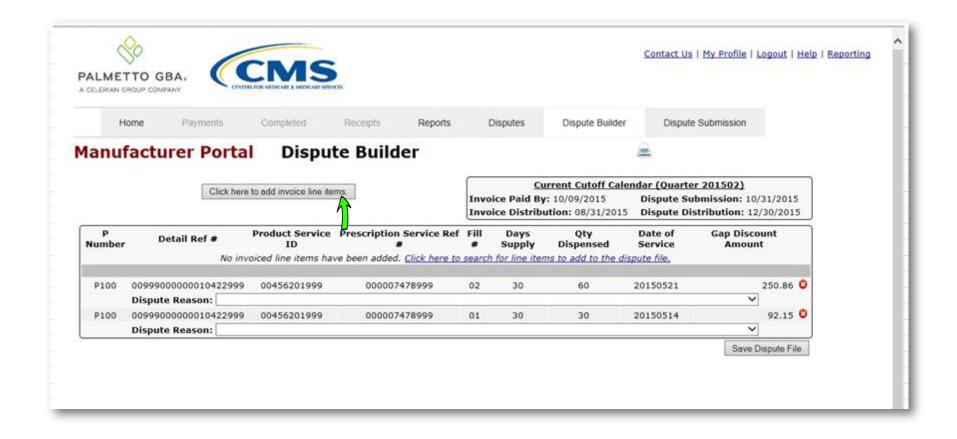
Dispute Tab



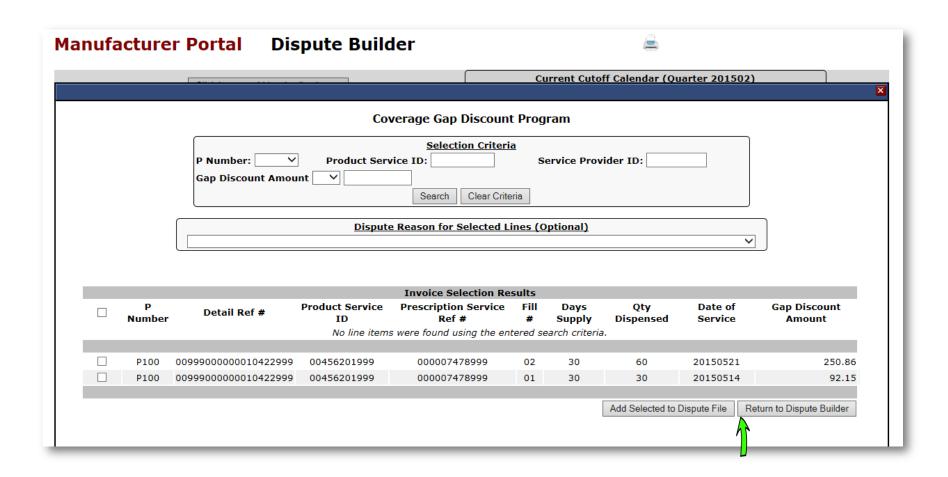
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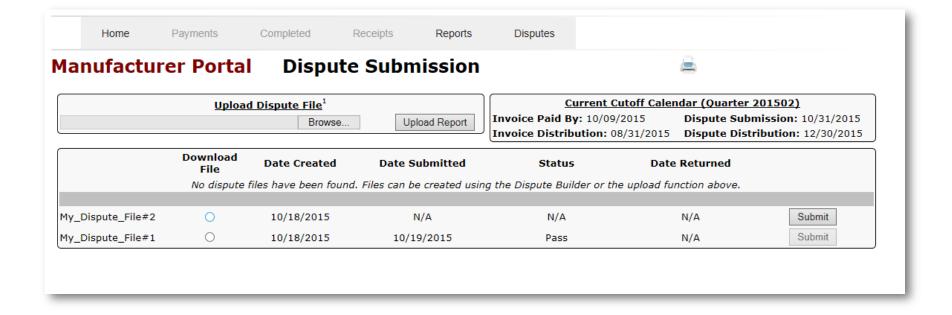
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Dispute Builder Row Selection



Dispute Submission



Timing of Implementation

- New process is scheduled to begin with the Q1 2016 invoice release
- Current process will continue to be used both before and after this date
- CGDP User Guides will be updated and available during March 2016



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Polling Questions

Contacting the TPA

TPA website - http://tpadministrator.com

- Phone
 - Help Line: 1-877-534-2772 Option 1
 - Hours: Monday Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET
- General email inquiries regarding the invoicing and payment process should be sent to tpaoperations@tpadministrator.com
- Webinar slides will be posted to the TPA website
- Suggestions for future webinar topics may be sent to webinar@tpadministrator.com
- Questions related to dispute files, EFT information, invoice corrections http://tpadministrator.com – Website
 - <u>disputes@tpadministrator.com</u> Dispute support documentation



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Q & A