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1) Regarding the new sexual orientation and gender identity fields (SOGI), what is CMS expecting plans to store and/or send when applicants write in a value that isn't listed? Would plans be expected to store and possibly send with transmit, whatever value the applicant populates? Do CMS have any expectations of how plans are storing/capturing this data on our end?

2) Is CMS expecting plans to send this data with enrollment transactions similar to race and ethnicity? We are expecting yes, but just want to verify.

3) We had a question during the 60-day comment period regarding data CD and CMS responded that CMS is proposing the addition of data CD, a compact disk formatted to store files that can be used with a screen reader or magnifier. Are we expected to do something special with the data CD to have those features? Also, are we expected to do something special with the files that would go on the CD?

4) Is CMS planning to add the "Medicare Prescription Payment Plan Program (M3P)" on the enrollment form? We do not see it on the most recent draft.