2018 YEAR-END
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HHS BY THE NUMBERS

Lowering the High Price of Prescription Drugs

OVER 2,000 GENERIC DRUGS
approved or tentatively approved in 2017-18, including 128 in October 2018 — a new FDA record for one month

$17.2 BILLION
in projected savings over five years for American patients and taxpayers from the International Pricing Index (IPI) model

NEW NEGOTIATING TOOLS
provided to Medicare Advantage plans that deliver 15-20% DISCOUNTS in the private market

$320 MILLION
in savings for seniors in 2018 from changes to Medicare payments for Part B drugs administered in 340B hospital clinics

FIRST proposal to include drug prices in direct-to-consumer advertising

$26 BILLION
in estimated savings from generic drugs approved during the Trump administration in 2017 and 2018

57%
fewer brand price increases in 2018, from May 11 to December 31, as there were in 2017, over that same time period

2 BILLS were signed by President Trump to ban pharmacy gag clauses so patients can always ask for the cheapest option

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Source: AnalySource as of January 7, 2019