

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Email Title & Release Date	Reminder regarding Permissible Communications to Cost Plan Enrollees – Dated 6/15/2018
Summary	CMS remind cost plans of communicating with current enrollees about the impact of the cost plan transition requirements. Plans may reach out to their current enrollees to discuss ‘plan business’ in promoting other Medicare plan types and/or plan benefits.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Submission Process for Waiver Request for PACE Organizations – Dated 6/18/2018
Summary	CMS remind PACE of waiver submission deadlines for the remainder of 2018. As waiver submissions are only accepted on a quarterly basis, a list of the submission deadlines is provided.
Action	Applicable to PACE plans requesting for a waiver. Refer to the email for complete details.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Follow Up to the MMP Provider and Pharmacy Directory Webinar – Dated 6/25/2018
Summary	CMS posted the presentation to the Medicare-Medicaid Plan Provider and Pharmacy Directory Webinar to the Medicare-Medicaid Marketing Information & Resources webpage. An updated FAQ document will be available in the upcoming weeks.
Action	Informational to PACE.

Important Date Reminders

Date	Item
June 29, 2018	2017 PDE Submission Deadline
11:59 PM PT on July 31, 2018	2017 Direct & Indirect Remuneration (DIR) Submission Deadline
11:59 PM PT on July 31, 2018	2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 DIR Resubmission Deadline <i>(If any changes or errors to the DIR amount)</i>
Mid-August-Mid-September 2018*	2017 Attestations of PDE, DIR Data, P2P Reconciliation Payments and Detailed DIR Report Submission Period
January 1, 2019	Preclusion List Requirement Begins
*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.	

Pharmastar Office Closed on July 4th

The Pharmastar Administrative Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. As always, the Pharmastar pharmacy help desk will be available for your needs throughout the coming holiday at 888.298.7770.

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