

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Email Title & Release Date	Reminder of CY2020 Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan Application Training – Dated 1/3/2019
Summary	CMS will be holding two User Group calls focused on Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan Applications on January 9, 2019 and January 16, 2019 from 3:30 PM to 5PM EST . Individuals interested must represent an organization contract number to participate.
Action	Informational to PACE. For individuals interested, refer to the memo for complete details on how to register.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Posting of Quarterly 2019 Plan Benefit Data on www.cms.gov – Quarter 2 – Dated 1/4/2019
Summary	CMS released the Contract Year 2019 approved plan benefit data for Quarter 2. The information is now available on the CMS public website.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Customer Satisfaction Survey for External HPMS Users – Dated 1/8/2019
Summary	CMS announced the release of the annual HPMS customer satisfaction survey. All HPMS users are encouraged to participate in the survey. Feedback period will run from January 9 th through January 18 th , 2019. HPMS access is not required and can be accessible via the Internet.
Action	Informational to PACE. For individuals interested in participating in the survey, refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Release of 2019 MIPS Payment Adjustment Data File – Dated 1/8/2019
Summary	CMS uploaded the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Payment Adjustment Data File for payment year 2019 to the HPMS website. The information in the file can be used to determine the amount of the MIPS payment adjustment that applies to the plan's payments for Medicare Part B covered professional services furnished by out-of-network MIPS eligible clinicians.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on the MIPS payment adjustment and if it may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	February 2019 Updates to the Drug Data Processing System (DDPS) – Dated 1/9/2019

Summary	CMS released information on editing PDE data using the Preclusion List. The new informational edit 795 will go into effect on April 1, 2019 . Plans are expected to evaluate PDE data that receives the informational edit to ensure the PDE is valid.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on the new PDE edit.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Release of Contract Year 2020 Medicare Advantage (MA), Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP), and Prescription Drug Benefit (Part D) and Related CY 2020 Application Deadlines – Dated 1/9/2019
Summary	CMS released the Contract Year 2020 MA, MMP, Part D and other related applications. All applications are due to CMS by February 13th, 2019 .
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE plans are not required to renew their contracts on a year to year basis as MA plans are required to and utilizes its own application and service area expansion process.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Risk Adjustment Data Validation (RADV) Industry-wide Training and Audits Reminder – Dated 1/10/2019
Summary	CMS will host a RADV training on January 29th at 1 PM EST . The training will provide an overview of the RADV program. Registration for the training will open January 14th and close January 28th at 1 PM EST .
Action	Informational to PACE. For individuals who are interested in participating in the training, refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Announcement of the February 2019 Software Release – Dated 1/10/2019
Summary	CMS announced the February software release which includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to the Medicare Part C Advantage Medicaid Status Data File
Action	Applicable to PACE, refer to the memo for complete details on the upcoming MARx system changes for February.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Updates to the Part D Payment Support Web Portal – Dated 1/10/2019
Summary	CMS updated the Part D Payment Process Support web portal on Acumen effective January 10, 2019 to enhance security and the process of uploading and tracking Reopening Request Spreadsheets. Any Reopening Request tickets that were previously created will

	<p>automatically migrate to the updated portal. The Reopening Request Spreadsheet and file naming conventions for the uploads has not changed.</p>
Action	<p>Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on the updates to the Part D Payment Support Web Portal.</p>

Important Date Reminders

Date	Item
April 1, 2019	Payment Denials and Claims Rejections Begin for the January 1, 2019 Preclusion List
*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.	

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