

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Completion of Reopening of the 2013 Final Part D Payment Reconciliation – Dated 1/16/19
Summary	CMS completed the calculations for the reopening of the 2013 Final Part D Payment Reconciliation. Any payment adjustments from the results of the calculations will be reflected in the March 2019 payment. Plans can retrieve the payment reconciliation reports on the CSSC website on January 17th, 2019 .
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and how to access the reports.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Health Plan Management (HPMS) Customer Satisfaction Survey for External HPMS Users – Dated 1/8/2019
Summary	CMS released the annual HPMS customer satisfaction survey and invite users to participate. The feedback period will run from January 9th through January 18th, 2019 . The survey website is accessible via the Internet and HPMS access is not required.
Action	Informational to PACE. For PACE plans who are interested in participating, refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	CMS Announces New Model to Lower Drug Prices in Medicare Part D and Transformative Updates to Existing Model for Medicare Advantage – Dated 1/19/2019
Summary	CMS announced a new payment model and transformative updates to enable plans that provide Medicare beneficiaries with medical and prescription drug coverage, to better serve patients and help them achieve good health. The models include an update to the Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design and the Part D Payment Modernization model.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Revised Notice of Denial of Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage (CMS-10146) – Dated 1/22/2019
Summary	CMS announced the availability of the revised, OMB-approved standardized Notice of Denial of Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage (CMS-10146). Plans are to use the new notice no later than 30 days from the issuance of this HPMS memo. The notice must be provided to participants when plan issues a fully or partially adverse coverage determination.

Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the Part D application having to do with grievances, determinations and appeals. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Introducing the Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) Tracking Tool Available in the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) – Dated 1/24/2019
Summary	CMS announced the new Fraud, Waste and Abuse Tracking Tool module which replaces the Medicare Advantage and Part D PLATO FWA tracking tool. The module is available to users on January 25th, 2019 . All PLATO existing users will have until April 10th, 2019 to submit their CMS User ID and PLATO User ID to the CPI Medicare Parts C & D FWA mailbox to allow CMS to map their user profiles to the new module.
Action	Applicable to PACE plans who currently utilizes the PLATO FWA tracking tool. For plans interested in obtaining access to the new module, refer to the memo for complete details on the instructions.

Important Date Reminders

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

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