

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	2019 CMS Health Equity Award Winners Announced – Dated 2/8/2019
<b>Summary</b>	CMS announced the winners of the 2019 CMS Equity Award. The two organizations recognized are HealthPartners and Centene Corporation.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE. Refer to the link for more details on the award.
<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	CMS Program Audit Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – Dated 2/8/2019
<b>Summary</b>	CMS released the new CMS Program Audit Frequently Asked Questions document. The document shares key questions and answers related to the audit process and universe preparation for Medicare Parts C and D and Medicare-Medicaid Plan program audits.
<b>Action</b>	Information to PACE as PACE has its own program audit protocol.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Medicare Coverage Tools Initiative – Responses Due by February 18, 2019 – Dated 2/11/2019
<b>Summary</b>	CMS launched the Medicare Coverage Tools (MCT) initiative which streamlines the process for understanding, shopping and enrolling in Medicare coverage. CMS is looking for feedback on the components of the MCT initiative which can be submitted no later than <b>February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b> .
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	February Actuarial User Group Call – Dated 2/12/2019
<b>Summary</b>	CMS will host an actuarial user group call on <b>February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019</b> to discuss Contract Year (CY) 2020 bidding and respond to questions from actuaries who will be preparing CY 2020 bids.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE. For plans interested in participating on the call, refer to the memo for complete details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	CY 2020 Bid Pricing Tool Beta Testing – Dated 2/12/2019
<b>Summary</b>	CMS will be conducting beta testing for Contract Year (CY) 2020 Bid Pricing Tool on <b>February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019</b> . Plans may download the CY 2020 bid forms and instructions from the provided website link and submit any comments no later than <b>March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019</b> to CMS.

<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	ESRD, Part D, and PACE Risk Scores for the Risk Adjustment Models Discussed in Part II of the 2020 Advance Notice – Dated 2/12/2019
<b>Summary</b>	CMS published Part II of the 2020 Advance Notice which discusses the proposed PACE, ESRD, and Part D risk adjustment models. PACE plan-level risk scores are posted on HPMS.
<b>Action</b>	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	March 2019 Medicare Parts C & D Fraud, Waste and Abuse Collaboration Mission – Registration is Open – Dated 2/13/2019
<b>Summary</b>	CMS is opening the registration window for plans to participate in the upcoming event regarding the Medicare Parts C & D program integrity updates and to discuss and share current Medicare Parts C & D FWA schemes, trends, investigations, and anti-FWA activities. The event will be an in-person only event on <b>March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b> at the CMS CPI Command Center. A link to register for the event is provided.
<b>Action</b>	Applicable to PACE. For PACE plans interested in participating, refer to the memo for complete details.
<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	2018 Call Center Monitoring Performance Metrics for Timeliness Study, Quarter 4 – Dated 2/14/2019
<b>Summary</b>	CMS released the elements and studies on the Part C and Part D call center monitoring for 2018 Quarter 4.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE does not follow the MAPD marketing guidelines. Refer to the email for complete details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Calendar Year 2014 Contract-level Risk Adjustment Data Validation (RADV) Audit Dates – Dated 2/15/2019
<b>Summary</b>	CMS announced the proposed dates for the Calendar Year 2014 Contract-Level Risk Adjustment Data Validation audit. Plans who have been selected for the audit will receive detailed instructions from CMS regarding it.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE. PACE should be familiar with the RADV audits as it may be applicable to PACE plans.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Release of Data Underlying the RADV Provisions in the NPRM 4185-P – Dated 2/15/2019

<b>Summary</b>	CMS plan to release data underlying the RADV provisions in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that was published on <b>November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018</b> . The data will be available on <b>March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019</b> and plans interested in the data should submit a Data Use Agreement as soon as <b>February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b> to CMS. The data allows the public to provide meaningful comments regarding the proposed provisions on MA RADV and generate information to CMS during the comment period.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Part D Payment Modernization Model and Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design Model Application Process – Dated 2/19/2019
<b>Summary</b>	CMS provided information and application details for the Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model and the Part D Payment Modernization Models. Links to the information and request for the applications are provided.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE is not eligible to participate in the VBID model. Refer to the memo for complete details and deadlines for the application process.

**Important Date Reminders**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Item</b>
April 1, 2019	Payment Denials and Claims Rejections Begin for the January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 Preclusion List
June 28, 2019 (11:59 PM EST)	Final 2018 PDE Submission Deadline
June 30, 2019* (11:59 PM PST)	DIR Submission Deadline
<i>*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.</i>	

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