

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	HPMS Memo: 2020 Resource and Cost-Sharing Limits for Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) – Dated 11/1/2019
Summary	CMS released the guidance on the updated resource limits for individuals who apply and qualify for the low-income subsidy (LIS) and the maximum co-payments for LIS beneficiaries. The methods CMS used to update the resource limits and the cost-sharing amounts for 2020 are attached.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2020 Core Reporting Requirements for Medicare-Medicaid Plans – Dated 11/1/2019
Summary	CMS released the CY 2020 Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model Core Reporting Requirements. Refer to the memo for a summary of substantive changes that were made as compared to the CY 2020 reporting requirements released.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is not a Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model and is waived of the Part D reporting requirements.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Calendar Year 2015 Contract-level Risk Adjustment Data Validation (RADV) Audit Dates – Dated 11/5/2019
Summary	CMS proposed dates for the CY 2015 Contract-Level Risk Adjustment Data Validation (RADV) audit. The audit will cover medical services provided from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 . CMS will notify the plans who are selected for the audit and will provide detailed instructions regarding the audit.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE plans are not included in the CON15 RADV audit.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Updates to Payment Year (PY) 2020 Model Output Reports – Dated 11/6/2019
Summary	CMS released the Model Output Report (MOR) to plans to identify the Hierarchical Condition Codes (HCCs) used to calculate risk scores for each beneficiary. For PY 2020, risk scores for PACE plans continue to be calculated based on diagnoses for RAPS, encounter data and FFS in equal measure and will have specific MOR record types to report HCCs from any of these three sources.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	2020 Medicare CAHPS Survey – Dated 11/13/2019
Summary	CMS reminds plans of the 2020 Medicare CAHPS Survey, procedures for requesting additional sample, and rules regarding the number of supplemental items. Information on administering the survey in other languages and the timeline and process for receipt of the CMS survey results is also provided.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the CAHPS survey requirement.

Request for Timely Enrollment Updates

Due to the upcoming holiday, Pharmastar is asking plan Enrollment Departments to send any member enrollment/disenrollment and changes, if it is available, as timely as possible. Please forward this information to your organization’s Enrollment Department along with the Pharmastar email address: enrollment@pharmastarpbm.com.

Important Date Reminders

Date	Item
November 31, 2019 Noon ET	2014 PDE DIR Attestation Deadline
December 16, 2019	Annual Full File Replace ATBT and NX Report Distribution Email List for 2017-2020 Deadline
December 31, 2019	2020 Readiness Checklist- <i>review and have all applicable items in place for 2020</i>
December 31, 2019	HICN to MBI Transition Ends
<i>*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.</i>	

Please note that this information is provided to you in summary form for general informational purposes only and does not constitute legal or regulatory compliance advice. It is your responsibility to consult with your Compliance Officer and/or legal counsel to determine applicability of any regulation or standards referenced herein to your organization and/or processes.