

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Email Title & Release Date	2020 PACE Audit Protocol – Dated 2/7/2020
Summary	CMS announced the release of the final PACE audit protocol. It is available on the CMS website and will be used for PACE audits beginning in 2020.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the email for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Health Plan Management System Application Programming Interface Testing Opportunity – Responses Due by February 19, 2020 – Dated 2/10/2020
Summary	CMS is offering an application programming interface option for two Medicare Plan Finder areas in HPMS on Part D Pricing File Submissions Module and Online Enrollment Center Management Module. Interested organizations that can participate in upcoming pilot efforts for the application programming interface can submit their information to the website link provided by Wednesday, February 19, 2020 .
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Submission of 2019 Beneficiary-level Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program Data – No MTMP Enrollment – Dated 2/11/2020
Summary	CMS announced previously the submission of CY 2019 beneficiary-level Part D Reporting requirements for MTM program data through HPMS. As a reminder, plans with no MTMP enrollees should not upload an MTM beneficiary-level data file but instead use the “No MTMP Enrollment” button within HPMS. The reporting deadline is February 24, 2019 at 11:59 PM PT .
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Listening Session for Substance Use Disorders: Availability of Benefits – Dated 2/12/2020
Summary	CMS will hold a listening session on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 from 2-3 PM ET to discuss how plans offer supplemental benefits to treat or prevent substance use disorders that are not otherwise covered under traditional Medicare. To register for the event, a link is provided.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the email for complete details.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	New Health Plan Management System Landing Page – Dated 2/13/2020
Summary	CMS launched a new landing page for HPMS on Friday, February 14, 2020 . It will allow more information to individuals who do not have an HPMS user account, provide access to certain materials without having to log into the system, and share important information about HPMS in a centralized and easily accessible location.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	February Actuarial User Group Call – Dated 2/14/2020
Summary	CMS will host an actuarial user group call on Thursday, February 20, 2020 from 11-12 PM ET to discuss the Contract Year 2021 bidding and respond to questions.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on how to join.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2021 Bid Pricing Tool Beta Testing – Dated 2/14/2020
Summary	CMS will conduct beta testing of the Contract Year 2021 Bid Pricing Tool draft from Tuesday, February 18, 2020 until Friday, February 28, 2020 . The draft Contract Year 2021 bid forms and instructions are available on the website link provided.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	OMB approval and availability of the revised Integrated Denial Notice (Form CMS-10003-NDMCP) – Dated 2/14/2020
Summary	CMS has issued a revised OMB-approved standardized Notice of Denial of Medical Coverage (or Payment). Plans should begin using the revised IDN as soon as possible, but no later than April 1, 2020 .
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Revised Notice of Denial of Medical Coverage (or Payment) Form CMS-10003 – Dated 2/19/2020
Summary	CMS issued a revised OMB-approved standardized Notice of Denial of Medical Coverage (or Payment) also known as the Integrated Denial Notice (IDN). Plans should begin using the revised IDN as soon as possible but no later than April 1, 2020 .
Action	Informational to PACE.

Important Date Reminders

Date	Item
June 29, 2020 11:59 PM ET	Deadline for 2019 PDE Submissions
June 30, 2020 11:59 PM PT	Deadline for 2019 Direct & Indirect Remuneration (DIR) Submission
<i>*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.</i>	