

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	HPMS Crosswalk Exception Requests for Contract Year 2021 – Dated 5/1/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS released guidance on the HPMS crosswalk exceptions process for Contract Year 2021. A listing of the crosswalk exceptions is provided. Any plan crosswalk exception requests may be submitted in HPMS from <b>Tuesday, June 2, 2020 through Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 5 PM ET.</b>
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for additional details on the crosswalk exceptions process.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Release of the Contract Year (CY) 2021 Bid Upload Functionality in HPMS – Dated 5/1/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS released the Contract Year (CY) 2021 bid upload functionality in the HPMS Bid Submission module. Plans should begin the 2021 bid submission upload requirements by <b>June 1, 2020.</b> A list of the required components with detailed information for a complete bid submission is included.
<b>Action</b>	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Special Enrollment Period (SEP) for Individuals Affected by a FEMA-Declared Weather- Related Emergency or Other Major Disaster: Applicable for COVID-19 – Dated 5/5/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS provided clarification to plans that the exceptional conditions Special Enrollment Period (SEP) for individuals affected by a FEMA-Declared Weather Related Emergency or Major Disaster is applicable and available to beneficiaries who are eligible but were not able to make an election because they were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and meet the eligibility for the SEP.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Risk Adjustment Processing System 408, 409, and 410 Edit Update and Risk Adjustment Model Run Impact – Information – Dated 5/6/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS informed plans of recent modifications made to the Risk Adjustment Processing System as it relates to the following edits, 408, 409, and 410. The impact of the system changes may affect the risk score calculated using diagnoses from RAPS, encounter data, and FFS.
<b>Action</b>	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on the system changes.

<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	CY 2018 Public Use File and Technical Specifications of the Part C and D Reporting Requirements – Dated 5/7/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS posted the Contract Year 2018 Public Use File (PUF) of Part C and D Reporting Requirements Data and PUF Technical Specifications on the CMS website. A link to the files is provided.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE is excluded from the PUF requirement and Part C reporting requirements. PACE is also waived of the Part D reporting requirements.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Contract Year 2021 Models for Applicable Integrated Plans: “Letter about Your Right to Make a Fast Complaint” and “Appeal Decision Letter” – Dated 5/11/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS released the final versions of the below Contract Year (CY) 2021 models for applicable integrated plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter about Your Right to Make a Fast Complaint</li> <li>• Appeal Decision Letter</li> </ul> Information on the letters and the changes made are listed.
<b>Action</b>	Not applicable to PACE.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Application Programming Interface (API) Testing Opportunity for the HPMS Part D Pricing File Submission Module – Dated 5/11/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS announced the ability for plans to submit their Part D pricing files to CMS using an Application Programming Interface (API). Plans can participate in a pilot of using the API from <b>June 8, 2020 through June 19, 2020</b> . The participation is voluntarily. Guidance regarding the pilot process is provided.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE plans as PACE does not submit any pricing data to the Medicare Plan Finder website.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Updated Guidance for Medicare Advantage Organizations – Dated 5/11/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS responded to a question as it relates to the previous HPMS memos released regarding COVID-19 on the Inpatient Stays Paid under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) of the CARES Act.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Medicare Plan Finder Enhancements for Contract Year 2021 – Dated 5/12/2020

<b>Summary</b>	<p>CMS provided a summary of the improvements being made for Medicare Plan Finder (MPF). In addition, other supportive modules in HPMS for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part D pricing file submissions</li> <li>• Plan benefit</li> <li>• Drug pricing previews</li> <li>• Suppressions and exclusions</li> <li>• Online Enrollment Center management</li> </ul>
<b>Action</b>	<p>Informational to PACE as PACE plans only provide plan contact information on the Medicare Plan Finder website.</p>
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	<p>Updated Guidance for Medicare Advantage Organizations – Dated 5/13/2020</p>
<b>Summary</b>	<p>CMS responded to several questions as it relates to the previous HPMS memos released regarding COVID-19.</p>
<b>Action</b>	<p>Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on items that may be applicable to your plan.</p>

**For the latest CMS response to COVID-19, please visit the CMS.gov website.**

**Important Date Reminders**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Item</b>
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
July 31, 2020	Deadline for 2015-2018 Direct & Indirect Remuneration (DIR) Resubmission
September 30, 2020 1 PM ET	Deadline for Part D Payment Reconciliation Reopening for CY 2015 PDE Data Submission
<i>*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.</i>	

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