

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Email Title & Release Date	CGDP Preliminary Labeler Code Changes for Calendar Year 2021 – Dated 5/29/2020
Summary	<p>CMS informed plan sponsors of labeler code changes currently scheduled to be in effect on January 1, 2021. These changes are anticipated and may be subject to change prior to the beginning of CY 2021.</p> <p>Deletions: 58181 NextSource Biotechnology, LLC</p> <p>Additions: 73116 Secura Bio, Inc 68418 Biocodex 73521 Oyster Point Pharma, Inc 73210 Aurinia Pharmaceuticals inc. 73535 MorphoSys US 73556 ChemoCentryx, Inc. 73127 Zosano Pharma 72694 Servier Pharmaceuticals LLC</p>
Action	Although the Coverage Gap Discount Program does not apply to PACE, the participating labeler codes are applicable because only brand name prescriptions with NDCs from these codes are accepted for Part D payment. Pharmastar has made the necessary software adjustments to accommodate for the updated codes.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	2019 Medicare Health Outcomes Survey (HOS) Baseline Reports and Medicare HOS-Modified (HOS-M) Reports – Dated 5/29/2020
Summary	CMS announced the availability of the 2019 HOS Cohort 22 Baseline and HOS-Modified reports and data for participating plans. Each participating PACE organization should examine their results for use in quality improvement activities.
Action	Applicable to PACE plans who participated in the 2019 Medicare HOS. To access your organization’s reports, follow the pathway provided. Refer to the memo for complete details.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year 2021 Agent and Broker Compensation Rate, Referral/Finder’s Fees, Submissions, and Training and Testing Requirements – Dated 5/29/2020
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<p>Summary</p>	<p>CMS provided information on the following for plans utilizing agents/brokers for CY 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation rates and referral/finder’s fees and limits • Directions for submission into HPMS • Training and testing requirements <p>Organizations using agents/brokers may submit their agent/broker information in HPMS Marketing Module between May 29, 2020 and July 21, 2020 at 11:59 PM EST.</p>
<p>Action</p>	<p>Informational to PACE as PACE plans are not authorized to utilize agents and/or brokers.</p>
<p>CMS Memo Title & Release Date</p>	<p>Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug System (MARx) June 2020 Payment – INFORMATION – Dated 5/29/2020</p>
<p>Summary</p>	<p>CMS provided information about the June payment scheduled for receipt June 1, 2020 and may require plan action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 Final Risk Adjustment Reconciliation • Coverage Gap Discount Invoice Offsets • Medical Loss Ratio Remittances for 2018 • Sequestration
<p>Action</p>	<p>Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for items that are applicable to your plan.</p>
<p>CMS Memo Title & Release Date</p>	<p>Release of Encounter Data Report Cards Q1 2020 – Information – Dated 5/29/2020</p>
<p>Summary</p>	<p>CMS announced the availability of the Q1 2020 encounter data report cards, including technical notes about the methodology used in report card preparation, in HPMS.</p>
<p>Action</p>	<p>Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for details on contents and the pathway to access the report cards.</p>
<p>CMS Memo Title & Release Date</p>	<p>Long-Term Institutionalized Resident Report – Dated 6/1/2020</p>
<p>Summary</p>	<p>The second 2020 LTI Resident Report will be distributed to plans on June 2, 2020. Organizations will only receive an LTI Resident Report if they have LTI enrollees. A file layout and a description of best practices for use of the report is provided.</p>
<p>Action</p>	<p>Informational to PACE. For PACE plans with LTI enrollees, refer to the memo for details on how to retrieve the report and other general report details.</p>

CMS Email Title & Release Date	Release of the 2021 State Pharmaceutical Assistance and AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (SPAP/ADAP) Module – Dated 6/1/2020
Summary	CMS released the SPAPs and ADAPs module in HPMS for states/territories to complete their annual attestations. The 2021 attestations can be submitted by August 1, 2020 .
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	2021 Part D Reporting Requirements - 30-day Comment Period – Dated 6/2/2020
Summary	CMS announced the opportunity for plans to comment on the proposed 2021 Part D Reporting Requirements document. Comments must be received by June 29, 2020 electronically or by mail per the instructions in the notice.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the Part D reporting requirements.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Designation of HPMS Contact for Provision of Manufacturer Product Information – Dated 6/2/2020
Summary	CMS requested that pharmaceutical manufacturers contracted for the Coverage Gap Discount Program designate a Senior Product Contact to serve as CMS’s main point of contact for questions related to manufacturer product information as it relates to the Part D program.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year (CY) 2021 Part D Pricing Data Submission Guidance – Dated 6/3/2020
Summary	CMS released information on Contract Year (CY) 2021 guidance and a schedule for submission of the pricing and pharmacy data through the HPMS module for posting on the Medicare Plan Finder. The module will be available to plans on July 3, 2020 for the first official CY 2021 pricing file test window.
Action	Informational to PACE plans who utilize a formulary. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Proposed Collection for New Medicare Part C and Part D Program Audit and Industry-Wide Part C Timeliness Monitoring Project (TMP) Protocols – 30-Day Comment Period – Dated 6/4/2020
Summary	CMS requested comments on the proposed updates to Medicare Part C and Part D Program Audit and Industry – Wide Part C Timeliness Monitoring Project (TMP) Protocols and other supporting data

Action	collection instruments. Comments must be received by July 6, 2020 electronically or by mail per instructions in the notice. Informational to PACE. Refer to the email for complete details and links to the 30-day notice, supporting statement, and related forms.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Information to Review Data Used for Medicare Part C and D Star Ratings and Display Measures – Dated 6/4/2020
Summary	CMS remind plans to review their underlying measure data which are used for the Part C and D Star Ratings and display measures. The various datasets and reports available to plans for ongoing monitoring are available in HPMS.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE plans do not participate in the Medicare Advantage Star Ratings.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Webinar Training Opportunity – Dated 6/8/2020
Summary	CMS announced a training opportunity for plans on how to improve the quality and delivery of care for dually eligible individuals with dementia and their caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic. The training will be held on June 23, 2020 .
Action	Informational to PACE. For individuals interested in participating, refer to the attachment for additional information and how to register.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) “Look-Alike” Transitions for Contract Year (CY) 2021 – Dated 6/8/2020
Summary	CMS released information on the new contracting limitations for D-SNP look-alikes as finalized in the CMS CY 2021 Medicare Advantage and Part D Final Rule (CMS-4190-F1).
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Closing of the Drug Data Processing System (“DDPS”) for Benefit Year 2013 – Dated 6/9/2020
Summary	CMS will close the DDPs to PDE data with dates of services (DOS) for benefit year 2013 which will take effect on July 1, 2020 . Any PDE data submitted with DOS for 2013 after June 30, 2020 will reject with a PDE edit code of 788. An updated PDE edit code spreadsheet will be posted on the CSSC website prior to the effective date of the change.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on the closing of the 2013 PDE data.

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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
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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