

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Email Title & Release Date	Release of Encounter Data Report Cards Q2 2020 - Dated 10/06/2020
Summary	HPMS sent notification that the Encounter Data Report Cards for Q2 2020 are available at: HPMS Home Page > Risk Adjustment > Encounter Data Report Card > 2020 October Update
Action	Refer to email for details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Posting of 2021 Plan Benefit Data and Plan Crosswalk Data on www.cms.gov - Dated 10/07/2020
Summary	CMS released the CY 2021 approved plan benefit data and plan crosswalk data on the CMS website. The links to the data is provided.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Draft Medicare Part C Reporting Requirements for CY2021-30 Day Notice - Dated 10/08/2020
Summary	CMS is announces an opportunity for organizations to comment on the proposed Medicare Part C Reporting Requirements data for the 2021 collection period. The 30-day notice for the proposed Medicare Part C Reporting Requirements is accessible at the following link: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/10/06/2020-22090/agency-information-collection-activities-submission-for-omb-review-comment-request . The comment period for this 30-day notice ends on 11/05/2020, and comments may be provided electronically or by mail per the instructions in the notice.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Advance Announcement of the March 2021 Software Release– Special Election Period (SEP) Reason Code - Dated 10/09/2020
Summary	CMS will be implementing a software release for MARx in March of 2021. The enhancement will include a Special Election Period (SEP) Reason Code for enrollment and disenrollment transactions.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Waiver of Premiums Related to COVID-19 Permissive Actions – Questions and Answers - Dated 10/15/2020
Summary	CMS releases this memo to go over details of the waiver of premiums due to COVID-19. Medicare Advantage organizations may waive Part C and Part D premiums, but not Part B. Part B premiums cannot be waived as this is not collected by or owed to the MA organization, these premiums are collected by CMS.
Action	Refer to email for details.

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

Important Date Reminders

Date	Item
November 9 th , 2020 12 PM ET	Deadline for the submission of the <i>Attestation of Data Relating to CMS Payment to a Medicare Part D Sponsor</i> .
November 11 th , 2020 5PM ET	CY 2022 NOIA submission deadline.
December 1 st , 2020	Deadline for submitting EPOC annual certification letter.
December 4 th , 2020 12 PM PT	Deadline for submitting MLR form to HPMS.
<i>*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.</i>	

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