

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2021 Core Reporting Requirements for Medicare-Medicaid Plans - Dated 11/02/2020
Summary	CMS released the CY 2021 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 2021 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	RAPS Update: Distribution of Corrected 408, 409, & 410 Edit Code Reports – 11/02/2020
Summary	CMS has issued the Corrected 408, 409, & 410 Edit Code Reports through the same data transfer protocols used for transmission of all the RAPS transaction reports.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Announcement of the November 2020 Encounter Data Software Release Updates – 11/02/2020
Summary	Effective November 13 th , 2020 CMS has implemented software improvements to the systems that accept and process and accept encounter data. The following edits will be updated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edit 01405 • Edit 20450 • Edit 25000
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	2021 Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) Program Audit Update – Dated 11/03/2020
Summary	CMS released the memorandum “2021 Program Audit Updates” on October 29, 2020 . In this memorandum, CMS announced that it will use the audit protocols for the 2020 program audits to conduct the CY21 program audits. Accordingly, CMS will similarly use the 2020 MMP program audit protocols to conduct the 2021 MMP program audits.
Action	Refer to memo for complete details.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year 2021 Monitoring of Posted Comprehensive Formularies – 11/03/2020
Summary	CMS provided a summary of the results of CY 2020 monitoring of the posting and accuracy of plan formulary documents and announced the analysis will be performed again for CY 2021 effective January 1, 2021 . CMS will randomly select a number of Part D plans for the CY 2021 analysis which will exclude PACE plans.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Contract Year (CY) 2021 Opioid Safety Edit Reminders and Recommendations – Dated 11/04/2020
Summary	CMS issued reminders in preparation for implementation of The opioid point-of-sale (POS) safety edit(s) for Contract Year 2021. A summary of implementation trends and other recommendations are included.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the email for complete details and links to educational materials.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	2021 Part D Income-Related Monthly Premium Adjustment – Dated 11/06/2020
Summary	This memo contains information regarding income related adjustment amounts for enrollees who have incomes above specified threshold amounts. Refer to memo for formulas and chart.
Action	Refer to memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Part D Risk Scores for the Risk Adjustment Model Discussed in Part II of the 2022 Advance Notice – Dated 11/13/2020
Summary	This memo is to inform Part D sponsors that CMS has posted Part D plan-level risk scores on HPMS. These risk scores are calculated with the model discussed in Part II of the 2022 Advance Notice. Risk scores and accompanying technical notes can be found in the Risk Adjustment module of HPMS.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Correction to Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) and Risk Adjustment System (RAS) Updates HPMS Memo dated October 2, 2020 – Dated 11/16/2020
Summary	The purpose of this memorandum is to issue corrections to the RAPS Diagnosis Code Table section of the memo that described the addition of the U07.0 diagnosis code (Vaping Disorder) to the reference data for RAPS processing system.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.

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Request for Timely Enrollment Updates

Due to the upcoming holidays, 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 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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