

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Release of Contract Year 2022 Medicare Advantage (MA), Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP), and Prescription Drug Benefit (Part D) and Related CY 2022 Applications & Deadlines – Dated 12/30/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS released the Contract Year 2021 MA, MMP, Part D and other related applications. All applications are due to CMS by February 17, 2021 at 8 p.m.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE plans are not required to renew their contracts on a year to year basis and utilizes its own application and service area expansion process.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Introduction of the My Application Module in HPMS – Dated 12/30/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS has announced the release of the New My Application module within the Health Plan Management System (HPMS). This module will provide Sponsors the ability to trigger and complete several online applications. This update will be made effective in HPMS on January 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2021. Pathways and helpdesk contacts are included in the memo.
<b>Action</b>	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Customer Satisfaction Survey for External HPMS Users – Dated 12/30/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS announced the release of the annual HPMS customer satisfaction survey. All HPMS users are encouraged to participate in the survey. Feedback period will run from January 4th through January 15th, 2021. HPMS access is not required and can be accessible via the Internet
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE. For individuals interested in participating in the survey, refer to the memo for complete details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	2021 Part C and Part D Call Center Monitoring - Timeliness and Accuracy & Accessibility Studies – 12/30/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS provided information on the monitoring studies of Part C and Part D call centers that will continue into 2021. Plans should verify their call center information in HPMS by January 4, 2021. Details on the studies, directions for accessing results, and tips to improve results are included.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE is excluded from this memo.

<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	CY 2021 Transition Requirements Analysis (TRA) – Dated 12/30/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS will be selecting one plan per parent organization to participate in the TRA. Part D plans that are selected for the analysis will receive notification with additional information.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE if your plan does not submit a Part D Formulary via HPMS. Refer to memo for complete details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Coverage Gap Discount Program: January Participating Labeler Codes (REVISED) – Dated 12/31/2020
<b>Summary</b>	<p>CMS will update the manufacturer labeler codes for the Coverage Gap Discount Program by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The update includes the following to be added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 73511 Acasti Pharma Inc.</li> <li>• 73606 Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</li> <li>• 73210 Aurinia Pharmaceuticals inc.</li> <li>• 75626 Aurinia Pharmaceuticals inc.</li> <li>• 68418 Biocodex</li> <li>• 73556 ChemoCentryx, Inc.</li> <li>• 61476 Green Cross Corporation</li> <li>• 74676 Verity Pharmaceuticals Inc.</li> <li>• 73657 Oncopeptides Inc</li> <li>• 73521 Oyster Point Pharma, Inc</li> <li>• 72694 Servier Pharmaceuticals LLC</li> <li>• 73127 Zosano Pharma</li> <li>• 73562 Nestle Healthcare Nutrition, Inc.</li> </ul> <p>Deleted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 72401 Solus RX, LLC</li> </ul>
<b>Action</b>	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.
<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Risk Adjustment Computer-Based Training Series – Dated 12/31/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS is offering a series of computer-based trainings to guide Sponsors through the process of risk adjustment via 3 separate modules. Link to view series is included in the email.
<b>Action</b>	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Submission of Contract Year 2020 Beneficiary-Level Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Program Data – Dated 12/31/2020

<b>Summary</b>	CMS provided information regarding the HPMS submission process in the Plan Reporting Module. Data must be submitted by 11:59 PM PST on February 22, 2021.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the requirements of the Medication Therapy Management Program.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	HPMS Marketing Module Update and Demonstration Sessions – Dated 12/31/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS updated the HPMS Marketing Module to streamline the material submission process. The memo highlights the major changes to the Marketing Module.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE has its own marketing guidelines.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	CY 2021 Baseline Out-of-Pocket Cost (OOPC) Model – Dated 12/31/2020
<b>Summary</b>	CMS announces that the 2021 Baseline Out-of-Pocket Cost (OOPC) Model is available for Sponsors to calculate their updated CY 2021 OOPC values along with several updates. The pathway link is included in the memo.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the out-of-pocket requirements.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Access to COVID-19 Vaccine Data for Parts C & D Enrollees – Dated 01/07/2021
<b>Summary</b>	The purpose of this memo is to explain how CMS will make certain Covid-19 vaccine (COVAX) data available to plans for their enrollees. This data will be offered via Acumen and RelayHealth. Refer to the memo for further detail regarding the process of obtaining COVAX data.
<b>Action</b>	Applicable to PACE.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	REMINDER-Technical Assistance Opportunities for MMPs and other Medicare Organizations serving dually eligible beneficiaries – Dated 01/08/2021
<b>Summary</b>	HPMS has sent out a reminder for the opportunity regarding health plans to improve the quality of care for dually eligible individuals. These virtual meetings will focus on strategies organizations may use to connect with hard-to-reach members and engage them in primary and specialist care, social services, and longterm services. The application link is included in the memo. The deadline to apply is <b>January 11th, 2021</b> .
<b>Action</b>	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for details.

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

**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](mailto:enrollment@pharmastarpbm.com).

**Important Date Reminders**

Date	Item
January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Application deadline to join the virtual ICCoP meetings.
December 31, 2020	2021 Readiness Checklist- <i>review and have all applicable items in place for 2021</i>
<i>*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.</i>	

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