

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Part D Senior Savings Model Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Application Process for Plan Year 2022 – Dated 01/14/2021
Summary	CMS has released the Calendar Year (CY) 2022 Part D Senior Savings Model Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Request for Applications (RFAs) for Plan Year 2022. Manufacturers who are not currently participating in the Model that wish to participate in the 2022 Plan Year must submit a completed Addendum to CMS by 11:59PM ET on January 27, 2021 . Links to the information and request for the applications are provided.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Applicability of diagnoses from telehealth services for risk adjustment-UPDATE – Dated 01/15/2021
Summary	CMS send a reminder to Medicare Advantage plans and other plans that they may submit diagnoses for risk adjustment from telehealth visits when the visits meet all the risk adjustment eligibility criteria to the Risk Adjustment Processing System and Encounter Data System.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year 2022 Plan Benefit Package Testing – Dated 01/15/2021
Summary	CMS is conducting beta testing to ensure all aspects of the CY 2022 PBP software work as designed and requests assistance from plans in the final testing of the CY 2022 PBP. Testing will take place from Monday, January 25, 2021 through Friday, February 5, 2021. A link to download the CY 2022 PBP beta software is provided.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Announcement of Calendar Year (CY) 2022 Medicare Advantage (MA) Capitation Rates and Part C and Part D Payment Policies – Dated 01/15/2021
Summary	CMS released the 2022 Medicare Advantage Capitation Rates and Medicare Advantage and Part D Payment Policies. CMS will host a call to discuss the 2022 Rate Announcement and COVID-19 guidance that will be scheduled Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 4 P.M. ET . Refer to email for the Toll-Free Dial-In Number.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for items that are applicable to your plan.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Retail Pharmacy Network Access and Preferred Cost-Sharing Pharmacy Access Analysis Results for AEP CY 2021 – Dated 01/15/2021
Summary	CMS made available the retail pharmacy access analysis for AEP and CY 2022. To access the data, the path link in HPMS is provided. The data will be used to identify plans that are not meeting the retail pharmacy access standard requirement.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Deadline for Submitting Risk Adjustment Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 – Dated 01/15/2021
Summary	This memo is a reminder of upcoming deadlines to submit risk adjustment data for use in calculating risk scores for Payment Years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. All Risk Adjustment Data and Encounter Data included in the chart will need to be submitted by 8pm ET of the dates specified on the memo.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) Reporting Module Pilot – Dated 01/19/2021
Summary	CMS will be conducting pilot testing of the new HPMS module to ensure that all aspects of the functionality operates as designed, including data collection, reporting functionality, and information dissemination to plans from Tuesday, January 19, 2021 through Tuesday, April 13, 2021 . Refer to memo for further details on how to participate.
Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Part D Payment Modernization (PDM) Model Application Process for Calendar Year (CY) 2022 – Dated 01/19/2021
Summary	This memo provides additional information and application details for Part D sponsors interested in applying to participate in the PDM Model for 2022. It also includes details on an upcoming webinar. Refer to memo for complete details.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year (CY) 2022 Final Part D Bidding Instructions – Dated 01/19/2021
Summary	CMS provided instructions and reminders to Part D sponsors in preparation of bid submission for CY 2022. Of note, the HPMS formulary submission window will be open on May 17, 2021 and close at 11:59 PM PDT on June 7, 2021.

Action

Applicable to PACE Plans that maintain a formulary or utilization management requirements for Part D drugs must submit a formulary to CMS as outlined in the memo. Refer to the memo for complete 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.

Important Date Reminders

Date	Item
January 11 th , 2021	Application deadline to join the virtual ICCoP meetings.
<i>*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.</i>	

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