

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Release of 2021 MIPS Payment Adjustment Data File - Dated 01/28/2021
Summary	CMS uploaded the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Payment Adjustment Data File for payment year 2020 to the HPMS website. The information in the file can be used to determine the amount of the MIPS payment adjustment that applies to the plan's payments for Medicare Part B covered professional services furnished by out-of-network MIPS eligible clinicians.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on the MIPS payment adjustment and if it may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	HPMS Memo: Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug System (MARx) February 2021 Payment – INFORMATION – Dated 01/29/2021
Summary	<p>CMS provided information about the October payment scheduled for February 1, 2021, and may require plan action for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Membership Report Adjustment Reason Codes (ARC 02 and ARC 03) • Portal Migration: EIDM to IDM • 2021 Frailty Score Update • Sequestration • Changes to MARx Plan Transaction Processing
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and items that may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Participation in 2021 HOS/HOS-M for MA Organizations Planning to Sponsor FIDE SNPs in 2022 – Response Needed by Friday, February 26, 2021 – Dated 02/01/2021
Summary	<p>If an MA organization believes they will sponsor a FIDE SNP in 2022 and wishes to participate in the 2021 Health Outcomes Survey-Modified (HOS or HOS-M) to support the calculation of a frailty score for 2022 payment, they must make their survey selection through the new automated process online via the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) website. Instructions are provided on page 4 of this memo. All selections must be submitted in HPMS no later than 11:59 PM EST on Friday, February 26, 2021.</p>
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and if it may be applicable to your plan.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Announcement of the February 2021 Encounter Data Software Release Updates - Dated 02/02/2021
Summary	CMS provided detailed information on the release of systems changes effective February 19, 2021. Encounter Data Processing System changes are as listed in the memo and may require plan action.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on the changes.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	HPMS Marketing Module Update and Demonstration Sessions – Dated 02/04/2021
Summary	CMS sends out follow up to the December 31, 2020 HPMS memo, “HPMS Marketing Module Update and Demonstration Sessions”. There are 3 separate sessions and the dates and times are listed in the email.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on the changes.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Multi-Factor Authentication Coming to the Health Plan Management System – Dated 02/09/2021
Summary	CMS will be implementing a multi-factor authentication (MFA) in the summer of 2021 to adhere to Federal system security mandates. Users will only be requested to use the second token when accessing the system outside of the CMS network.
Action	Applicable to PACE.

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Important Date Reminders

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