

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Email Title & Release Date	Coverage Gap Discount Program: February Participating Labeler Codes – Dated 02/11/2021
Summary	<p>CMS will update the manufacturer labeler codes for the Coverage Gap Discount Program by February 1, 2021. The update includes the following additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 73336 Urovant Sciences GmbH (effective 1/1/21) • 73154 Ardelyx, Inc. • 80446 Immunocore Commercial LLC • 78206 Organon LLC • 81053 Spero Therapeutics, Inc <p>Deleted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 58181 NextSource Biotechnology, LLC (effective 1/1/21)
Action	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 will accept for Part D payment. Pharmastar has made the necessary software adjustments to accommodate for the updated codes.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	February Actuarial User Group Call – Dated 02/12/2021
Summary	CMS will host an actuarial user group call on Thursday, February 25th, 2021 to discuss Contract Year (CY) 2022 bidding and as well to respond to questions.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on how to join.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	PLEASE READ: CY 2022 Part D Application Attestations – Dated 02/18/2021
Summary	CMS has identified an issue in the attestation section of the CY2022 Part D application. There was a software fix deployed in early evening, February 16, 2021 and CMS is asking applicants to review their Part D attestation responses and make adjustments if needed. As a reminder. The CY2022 applications must be submitted to HPMS by 8:00 PM ET Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 .
Action	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.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Opportunities to maximize COVID-19 vaccinations among dually eligible individuals – Dated 02/18/2021
Summary	CMS releases this memo to remind organizations of their unique opportunities to ensure access and uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine for their members. Refer to memo for complete details.
Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Annual Request for Part D Payment Reconciliation Contact Information – Dated 02/18/2021
Summary	CMS requests all active contracts in 2020 to submit the contact person(s) for the 2019 Part D payment reconciliation via HPMS by March 11, 2021 . The person(s) should be able to represent the CEO or CFO and be able to correspond to reconciliation issues as well as issues related to DIR. All plans active in 2020 but no longer active in 2021 will need to submit this information to the Reconciliation Support Contractor using the attached form.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on how to submit the contract person(s) who will be handling the 2020 Part D payment reconciliation for you plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2022 Bid Pricing Tool Beta Testing – Dated 02/19/2021
Summary	CMS will be conducting beta testing of the draft Contract Year (CY) 2022 Bid Pricing Tool (BPT) Friday, February 19,2021 until Monday, March 1 st , 2021. Refer to memo
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE utilizes Milliman with their Bid.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Completion of the Coverage Gap Discount Reconciliation for Benefit Year 2019 – Dated 02/22/2021
Summary	CMS completed the calculations for the 2019 Final Part D Coverage Gap Discount Reconciliation (CGD). The CGD reconciliation reports will be available on March 4th, 2021 . Payment adjustments to remit and recover the calculated CGD reconciliation amounts are planned for April 2020 payment.
Action	Informational to PACE as the Coverage Gap Discount does not apply.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Contract Year 2022 Beta Testing - MA and Part D Bid Pricing Tools and Bid Instructions – Dated 02/23/2021
Summary	CMS announces the CY2022 Draft MA and Part D Bid Instructions have been added to the BPT beta testing website. Refer to email for link to submit comments.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE utilizes Milliman with their Bid.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Reminder: Participation in 2021 HOS/HOS-M for MA Organizations Planning to Sponsor FIDE SNPs in 2022 – Response Needed by Friday, February 26, 2021 – Dated 02/23/2021
Summary	CMS reminds eligible MA organizations interested in participating in the 2021 HOS or HOS-M to be considered for frailty payment to make a selection in HPMS no later than 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on February 26, 2021.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to memo for information if this is applicable to your plan.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Coverage Gap Discount Program: March Participating Labeler Codes – Dated 02/26/2021
Summary	CMS will update the manufacturer labeler codes for the Coverage Gap Discount Program by March 1st, 2021 . The update includes the following additions: Added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 73150 TG Therapeutics • 80056 Intra-Sana Laboratories L.L.C.
Action	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 will accept for Part D payment. Pharmastar has made the necessary software adjustments to accommodate for the updated codes.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug System (MARx) March 2021 Payment – INFORMATION – Dated 02/26/2021
Summary	CMS provided information on the January payment which is scheduled for March 1st, 2021 and may require plan action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CY2015 Part D Re-opening Reconciliation • Coverage Gap Discount (CGD) Invoice Offsets • Portal Migration: EIDM to IDM • 2021 Frailty Score Update • Sequestration • Changes to MARx Plan Transaction Processing
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and items that may be applicable to your plan.

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Important Date Reminders

Date	Item
March 11, 2021	Annual Request for Part D Payment Reconciliation Contact Information
June 29, 2021	2020 PDE Submission Deadline
June 30, 2021	2020 DIR Deadline
<i>*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.</i>	

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