

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Email Title & Release Date	Part D Medication Therapy Management Program – Standardized Format – Dated 03/10/2021
Summary	CMS announces an extension of the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) approval of the MTM Program Standardized Format without changes through February 29, 2024 . Refer to link for additional information.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the requirements of the Medication Therapy Management Program.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Calendar Year 2021 PACE Application Quarterly Submission Dates – Dated 03/11/2021
Summary	CMS announces the PACE application quarterly submission dates for 2021 regarding NOIA submission, requesting HPMS access as a new user, and initial and SAE Application submission dates.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo to determine if this is applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY2022 Part D Senior Savings Model Part D Sponsor RFA and Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Participation – Dated 03/11/2021
Summary	CMS announced participating manufactures and provided additional information on sponsor requirements for the Part D Senior Savings Model for CY 2022. A link to a complete list of Model Drug NDCs is provided.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	New Part D Payment Modernization (PDM) Model Request for Applications (RFA) for Calendar Year (CY) 2022 – Dated 03/16/2021
Summary	CMS provided information and application details for the Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID), the Part D Payment Modernization, Part D Senior Savings models. Links to the information and request for the applications are provided.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Display of State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program and AIDS Drug Assistance Program Data on Medicare.gov – Dated 03/17/2021
Summary	CMS released the SPAPs and ADAPs module in HPMS for states/territories to complete their annual attestations.

Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Sponsors' Access to the Medicare Plan Finder (MPF) Communications Website – Dated 03/18/2021
Summary	CMS releases this memorandum to explain the user authorization process for the Medicare Plan Finder (MPF) Portal. Links and contact email(s) are available within the memo.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Please refer to the memo for complete details to ensure all necessary contact information for your organization is accurately stated in HPMS.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	2021 HPMS Fiscal Soundness Module Release – Dated 03/19/2021
Summary	CMS released the 2020 HPMS Fiscal Soundness Module and will now accept 2020 audited annual financial statements and 2021 quarterly financial statements. Instructions related to completing submissions and uploading documentation can be found within HPMS.
Action	Applicable to PACE plans that have active contracts in contract year 2021. PACE plans must submit audited annual financial statements to CMS no later than 180 days after the organization's fiscal year end. Refer to the memo for additional details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Technical Assistance/Training Opportunities and Resources
Summary	CMS announced the following technical assistance resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar: Strategies for Health Plans to Support Access to COVID-19 Vaccines for Vulnerable Populations – Dated April 1, 2021 – 12:30 – 2pm (Registration Link included in memo) • New Resources for Integrated Care COVID-19 Vaccination Blog - Refer to memo for link.
Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Reminder: Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) Reporting Module Pilot – Dated 03/23/2021
Summary	CMS announces they are conducting pilot testing of this new HPMS module from January 19, 2021 – April 13th, 2021 . CMS welcomes your participation, links are included within the memo.
Action	Applicable to PACE.

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

Important Date Reminders

Date	Item
March 11, 2021	Annual Request for Part D Payment Reconciliation Contact Information
March 23 rd , 2021	Annual Verification of Parent Organization and Legal Entity Name
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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