

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2022 Bid Review Out-of-Pocket Cost (OOPC) Model – Dated 04/09/2021
Summary	CMS announced the availability of the Out-of-Pocket Cost model in SAS software. It will be on the CMS.gov website on or around April 15, 2021 . The model will allow plans to calculate OOPC values for each of their plan offering for the 2022 contact year.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the out-of-pocket provisions.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Actuarial User Group Calls – Dated 04/09/2021
Summary	CMS will host actuarial user group calls on every Thursday from April 15th to June 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 PM ET . The calls will provide guidance on completing the Bid Pricing Tools and to respond to questions from actuaries preparing for Contract Year 2022 bids.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on how to join.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Announcement of 2022 Hospice Capitation Rates and Final Actuarial Methodology for the VBID Model’s Hospice Benefit Component – Dated 04/09/2021
Summary	The Value Based Insurance Design team will host a webinar on April 13th, 2021 at 4:00PM EST to provide a review of the CY 2022 payment design and payment rates related to the VBID Model’s Hospice Benefit Component. This session will also offer attendees an opportunity to ask follow-up questions.
Action	Informational to PACE. If interested, refer to the memo for additional details on how to register.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Release of the 2022 Plan Benefit Package and Bid Pricing Tool Software and Related Technical Bidding Guidance for Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plans – Dated 04/9/2021
Summary	CMS announced the release of the Contract Year 2022 Plan Benefit Package, Bid Pricing Tool, and plan creation functionality in HPMS. The pathway to access the Contract Year 2022 plan create module, PBP and BPT software and instructions is included. Bidding instructions for plans offering Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plans in Contract Year 2022 is provided.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Draft Contract Year 2022 Part C Benefits Review and Evaluation – Dated 04/09/2021
Summary	CMS released bid and operational instructions for CY 2022 bids submitted by MA organizations and Section 1876 Cost Plans. Comments are requested and must be submitted by 6:00 PM EST on April 23rd, 2021.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for details on comment submission.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year (CY) 2022 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) Software Demo Version and Training Slides – Dated 04/12/2021
Summary	CMS made available a demo version of the CY22 PBP software and corresponding training slides. A link to the training and presentation slides is provided.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the email for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Guidance and Timeline for Contract Year 2022 Contract Consolidations – Dated 04/12/2021
Summary	CMS provided guidance to Medicare Advantage Organizations operating more than one Medicare Advantage (MA) or Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MA-PD) contract of the same product type under the same legal entity and wishing to consolidate contracts for Contract Year 2022.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Information to Review Data Used for Medicare Part C and D Star Ratings and Display Measures – Dated 04/12/2021
Summary	CMS remind plans to review their underlying measure data which are used for the Part C and D Star Ratings and display measures. The various datasets and reports available to plans for ongoing monitoring are available in HPMS.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE plans do not participate in the Medicare Advantage Star Ratings.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Incoming Files from CMS: Beneficiary-level file to support 2022 Part C bids & ESRD Risk Scores – Dated 04/12/2021
Summary	CMS provided a beneficiary-level file that actuaries will use to develop the 2022 Part C bids. In addition, CMS will send all MAOs and 1876 Cost Contractors that enrolled ESRD participants in 2020 a second file with the ESRD risk scores. The memo informs plans that there may be potential action that is needed to accept the file.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Incoming File from CMS: Beneficiary-level file to support 2022 Part D bids - Dated 04/12/2021

Summary	CMS provided a beneficiary-level file that actuaries will use to develop the 2022 Part D bids. This data is to contracts that offer one or more Part D plans. The memo informs plans that there may be potential action that is needed to accept the file.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2022 Part D Formulary Submission Information – Dated 04/13/2021
Summary	<p>CMS released additional information on the following to assist Part D plans with the submission of the CY 2022 formularies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulary Reference File • Formulary Submission Updates & Submission Window Dates • Specialty Tier • Indication-Based Coverage File Submission & Formulary Design Best Practices • Line Levels • Prior Authorization and Step Therapy (PA/ST) Updates • Expedited Generic Substitution • Tier Model Changes • Part D Supplemental Files • Formulary Training Video
Action	Applicable to PACE plans that utilize a formulary and submit to CMS. Refer to memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Medicare-Medicaid Plan Submission of Plan Benefit Packages for Contract Year 2022 – Dated 04/19/2021
Summary	CMS provided an overview of the plan benefit package software for Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) for Contract Year 2022. CMS directs MMPs to the Contract Year 2017 guidance that remains unchanged for Contract Year 2021. All plan benefit packages for Contract Year 2022 must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM PDT on June 7, 2021 .
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and specific deadlines for submission of PBPs for Contract Year 2022.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	2022 Regulatory PACE Provisions - Solicitation of Questions – Dated 04/20/2021
Summary	CMS references a memo released on January 19, 2021, the <i>Contract Year 2022 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicaid Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly Final Rule (86 FR 5864)</i> . This final rule includes changes and updates to certain PACE provisions at 42 C.F.R. Part 460. This rule became effective on March 22, 2021 and the PACE changes are applicable on January 1, 2022 . If your plan has any questions

	regarding this, you are encouraged to submit concerns to the email address provided by May 4th, 2021 .
Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	2021 Medicare Part D Patient Safety Reports – Dated 04/21/2021
Summary	CMS announced the availability of the 2020 Patient Safety Reports on the Patient Safety Analysis Web Portal on April 30, 2021 . Requests for new user authorization to access the reports must be submitted by April 27, 2021 .
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and how to access the Patient Safety Analysis Web Portal and add/change user authorization access.

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Important Date Reminders

Date	Item
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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