

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Contract Year (CY) 2022 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) Validation Fixes – Dated 05/21/2021
<b>Summary</b>	<p>CMS announces the CY 2022 PBP software has a direct fix available to address the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fix a validation error that impacts VBID plans that offer B19 VBID Hospice but do NOT offer any other B19 VBID Part C services.</li> <li>2. Fix the display of SSBCI disease states that are not populating correctly in the PBP data report.</li> <li>3. Fix for HMOPOS plans that are doing a standard bid. The referral data entry in Section A of the PBP is not working correctly.</li> </ol> <p>A direct fix is available for impacted plans. Downloading this fix is optional for all other plans. Refer to email for HPMS pathway.</p>
<b>Action</b>	Refer to email for complete details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Reporting Requirements for HEDIS® Measurement Year (MY) 2021, HOS, and CAHPS® Measures, and Information Regarding HOS and HOS-M for Frailty – Dated 05/24/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS provided the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measures required for submission <b>on June 15th, 2022</b> .
<b>Action</b>	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Medicare Plan Finder Enhancements for Contract Year (CY) 2022 – Dated 05/26/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS provides an overview of enhancements planned for Medicare Plan Finder (MPF) and the related Health Plan Management System (HPMS) modules that support Part D pricing file submissions, plan benefit and drug pricing previews, suppressions and exclusions, and Online Enrollment Center (OEC) management. Refer to memo for complete details to see if this applies to your plan.
<b>Action</b>	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.

<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Final Protocols for the Medicare Part C and Part D Program Audits and Industry-Wide Part C Timeliness Monitoring Project (CMS-10717) – Dated 05/26/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS announces the Final Protocols for the Medicare Part C and Part D Program Audits and Industry-Wide Part C Timeliness Monitoring Project (CMS-10717) have been approved. It is highly encouraged for organizations to review these protocols, including the crosswalk of changes that occurred after the 30-day comment period, in preparation for any upcoming audits. Refer to memo for link.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Updated - Instructions for Requesting Consultant Access to the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) – Dated 05/26/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS requires plans who would like to designate consultant users’ access to HPMS to submit official letters for authorized access. CMS would like to remind plans that they must still monitor HPMS to ensure that only appropriate individuals have access.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE. For PACE plans requesting for consultant user access, refer to the memo for complete details.
<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Final Contract Year 2022 Program Audit Protocols for Medicare-Medicaid Plans – Dated 05/27/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS released the CY 2022 Program Audit Protocols for Medicare-Medicaid Plans. Information on the audit protocols is attached and at the link provided.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE has their own audit protocols.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	State Medicaid Agency Contracts Submission Requirements for Contract Year 2022 – Dated 05/28/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS reminds all contracts seeking to offer a Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) for contract year 2022 to complete the necessary attestations, upload State Medicaid Agency Contracts (SMACs) along with any other supporting documentation in HPMS by July 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 at 8 PM ET. Refer to memo for pathway.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE. Refer to memo to determine if this may be applicable to your plan.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Contract Year 2022 Agent and Broker Compensation Rate, Referral/Finder’s Fees, Submissions, and Training and Testing Requirements – Dated 05/28/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS provided information on the following for plans utilizing agents/brokers for CY 2022: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compensation rates and referral/finder’s fees and limits</li> </ul>

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<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE plans are not authorized to utilize agents and/or brokers.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Frequently Asked Questions on Coordinating Medicaid Benefits and Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans Supplemental Benefits – Dated 05/28/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS shares frequently asked questions (FAQ) to help states and Medicare Advantage organizations better coordinate Medicaid benefits and Medicare supplemental benefits, especially those offered through Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs).
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE. Refer to memo to determine if this may be applicable to your plan.
<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Annual Attestations for State Pharmaceutical Assistance (SPAP) and AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAP) Programs – Dated 05/28/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS released the SPAPs and ADAPs module in HPMS for states/territories to complete their annual attestations. The 2022 attestations can be submitted by <b>August 1, 2021.</b>
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE.
<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Coverage Gap Discount Program: June Participating Labeler Codes – Dated 05/28/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS posted an updated list of participating manufacturer labeler codes for the Coverage Gap Discount Program effective June 1, 2021. The list remains unchanged from the May, 1, 2021 posting.
<b>Action</b>	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 are accepted for Part D payment. Pharmastar has made the necessary software adjustments to accommodate for the updated codes.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Issuance of Contract Year 2022 Model Materials – Dated 05/28/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS released the CY 2021 Model materials and highlighted the changes to the ANOC and EOC models and the Part D EOB. All models are available at the link provided.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE.

<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Contract Year (CY) 2022 Part D Pricing Data Submission Guidance – dated 05/28/2021
<b>Summary</b>	CMS released information on Contract Year (CY) 2022 guidance and a schedule for submission of the pricing and pharmacy data through the HPMS module for posting on the Medicare Plan Finder. The module will be available to plans on <b>July 2, 2021</b> for the first official CY 2022 pricing file test window.
<b>Action</b>	Informational to PACE plans who utilize a formulary. Refer to the memo for complete details.

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### Important Date Reminders

<b>Date</b>	<b>Item</b>
June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	CY2022 Bid Upload Deadline
June 29, 2021	2020 PDE Submission Deadline
June 30, 2021	2020 DIR Deadline
July 31, 2021	2016 Part D Payment Reconciliation Deadline
<i>*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.</i>	

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