

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Email Title & Release Date	2022 Medicare Part C and Part D Reporting Requirements - Data Validation – 60 day Comment Period – Dated 06/21/2021
Summary	The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for Medicare Advantage Organizations, Part D sponsors, and other stakeholders to comment on the proposed Medicare Part C and Part D Data Validation of Reporting Requirements data for the 2021 collection period.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to email for links.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	2022 Part D Reporting Requirements - 30-day Comment Period – Dated 06/24/2021
Summary	CMS announced the opportunity for plans to comment on the proposed 2021 Part D Reporting Requirements document. Comments must be received by July 26th, 2021 electronically or by mail per the instructions in the notice.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the Part D reporting requirements.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Coverage Gap Discount Program: July Participating Labeler Codes – Dated 06/28/2021
Summary	CMS will update the manufacturer labeler codes for the Coverage Gap Discount Program by July 1st, 2021 . The update includes the following additions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46026 – Gloucester Pharmaceuticals Inc • 59572 – Calgene Corp • 67211 – Pharmion LLC • 68817 – Abraxis BioScience, LLC • 71500 – West Therapeutic Development, LLC • 72677 – Viela Bio, Inc. • 72829 – Rhythm Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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 are accepted for Part D payment. Pharmastar has made the necessary software adjustments to accommodate for the updated codes.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Timeliness Monitoring Project (TMP) - CY2021 Part C Data for 2023 Star Ratings – Dated 06/28/2021

Summary	CMS will conduct an industry-wide monitoring project in the fall of 2021, collecting data to evaluate the timeliness of processing of Part C reconsiderations. This memo provides operational and technical instructions regarding the submission requirements for this data collection.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE plans do not participate in the Medicare Advantage Star Ratings.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug System (MARx) July 2021 Payment – INFORMATION – Dated 06/30/2021
Summary	CMS released information about the July payment which is scheduled for July 1, 2021 and may require plan action on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 Mid-Year Adjustment Reconciliation • Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Remittances for 2019 • Sequestration Suspension • Changes to MARx Plan Transaction Processing
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for items that are applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Clarifications on the Contract Year (CY) 2022 Part D Pricing Validation Inventory - Dated 06/30/2021
Summary	CMS released an updated version of Appendix C (CY 2022 Drug Pricing Validation Inventory) from the “Contract Year (CY) 2022 Part D Pricing Data Submission Guidance” memo distributed on May 28, 2021 . These changes include the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy Network Size All Retail and Pharmacy Network Size Preferred Retail Validations • Brand and Generic Dispensing Fee Validation
Action	Refer to memo for complete details.

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Important Date Reminders

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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