

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Retail Pharmacy Network Access and Preferred Cost-Sharing Pharmacy Access Analysis Results for Q2 CY 2021 – Dated 07/02/2021
Summary	CMS made available the retail pharmacy access analysis for Q CY 2021. To access the data, the path link in HPMS is provided. The data will be used to identify plans that are not meeting the retail pharmacy access standard requirement
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	HPMS Crosswalk Exception Requests for Contract Year 2022 - Round 2 – Dated 07/06/2021
Summary	CMS announces an additional opportunity to request HPMS crosswalk exceptions for CY 2021 from Tuesday, July 6, 2021 through Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. ET via HPMS. Additional details, including a listing
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Part C and D Star Ratings: Members Choosing to Leave the Plan detail data available for review – Dated 07/08/2021
Summary	CMS announced that beneficiary-level disenrollment detail data is available for distribution to review prior to the first plan preview. Summary-level disenrollment data are currently available for review in HPMS. Instructions for requesting the files are included.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE plans do not participate in the MA plan Star Ratings.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year (CY) 2022 Opioid Safety Edits – Submission Instructions- Dated 07/09/2021
Summary	CMS provides information regarding the recent update (Opioid Safety Edits Module in HPMS) that will be replacing the Excel templates used in prior years. It is expected of plans to implement a care coordination edit and a hard safety edit for opioid naïve. Sponsors should submit opioid safety edits in the HPMS module between August 16th, 2021 and August 23rd, 2021 5PM EDT ,
Action	Applicable to PACE plans who adjudicate claims at the point-of-sale. Refer to the memo for complete details.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Invitation to Provide Feedback on the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Home Page – Dated 07/09/2021
Summary	CMS invites you to provide feedback on the HPMS home page. CMS is seeking this information as they work to modernize the page in order to improve navigation and add new features to support users. Link to online survey is included in the memo.
Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Part D Senior Savings Model Additional Prescription Drug Event (PDE) Reporting Guidance – Dated 07/09/2021
Summary	CMS releases this memorandum with the intentions of providing Part D Sponsors participating in the Part D Senior Savings Model with additional guidance on Prescription Drug Event (PDE) reporting. This guidance is being issued to respond to frequently asked questions from participating Part D sponsors.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Follow-Up on Multi-Factor Authentication for the Health Plan Management System – Dated 07/09/2021
Summary	As announced in a February 9, 2021 memorandum, CMS is implementing a multi-factor authentication solution for HPMS. This change is required to adhere to federal system security mandates. Please see the attached memo for detailed guidance. On Monday, August 16, 2021 , MFA will be mandatory in order to log into HPMS.
Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year 2021 Monitoring Parts C & D Reporting Website Access - Dated 07/13/2021
Summary	This memorandum provides an overview of the CY 2021 Parts C & D Reporting Requirements data monitoring initiative. For new CY 2021 contracts, user requests are due within two weeks from the date of this memorandum. Plan expectations and required actions are included. For user authorization access, instructions are provided.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is excluded from the Part C reporting requirement and waived for the Part D reporting requirements.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Release of the Coverage Gap Discount Program 2016 Benefit Year Closeout Invoice Reports – Dated 07/14/2021
Summary	CMS announced the release of the Coverage Gap Discount Program 2016 Benefit Year Closeout Invoice Reports for manufacturers and Part D sponsors. The 2016 Benefit Year Closeout Invoice Reports will be released on July 15th, 2021 and include data from benefit years 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Action

Informational to PACE as PACE participants are not eligible to participate in the Coverage Gap Discount Program.

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Important Date Reminders

July 31, 2021	2016 Part D Payment Reconciliation Deadline
August 23 rd , 2021	CY2022 Opioid Safety Edit Submission Deadline
<i>*Subject to change, forthcoming information to be release by CMS.</i>	

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