

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Email Title & Release Date	Contract Year 2022 Medicare Advantage Out-of-Pocket Costs & Premium Information for Rebate Reallocation – Dated 07/30/2021
Summary	CMS published CY 2022 Medicare out-of-pocket costs and premium information for Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) preparing bid submissions during the rebate reallocation. A path to the file on HPMS is provided.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the email for complete details.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Coverage Gap Discount Program: August Participating Labeler Codes – Dated 08/02/2021
Summary	CMS will make the following updates to the list of participating manufacturer labeler codes by August 1st, 2021 . Added: 73502 – Sarfez Pharmaceuticals Inc Deleted: 67546 – Romark Laboratories, LC
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	Payment Year 2020 Risk Adjustment Attestations – Dated 08/02/2021
Summary	CMS requires all plans to submit a risk adjustment attestation annually. The attestation for PY 2020 (2019 dates of service) are available on HPMS. Plans are asked to complete the applicable attestation for their plan and submit to CMS by Thursday, September 2nd, 2021 by 11:59 PM PDT .
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on the requirement.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY2022 Final Actuarial Certification Deadline – Dated 08/02/2021
Summary	As part of the CY 2022 bid submission requirements, an actuarial certification must be submitted via the HPMS actuarial certification module for every Bid Pricing Tool uploaded to HPMS. Certifying actuaries were required to complete the initial certification process in June. All final

	<p>certifications are to be completed by Wednesday, August 11th, 2021. If final certification is not submitted via HPMS, the bid(s) will not be considered for CMS review or approval.</p>
Action	<p>Applicable to PACE. PACE plans should review the status of this requirement with their actuaries. Refer to the memo for complete details.</p>
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	<p>2021 Call Center Monitoring Performance Metrics for Accuracy and Accessibility Study – Dated 08/03/2021</p>
Summary	<p>CMS released call center accuracy and accessibility performance metrics data and call-level raw data in HPMS for applicable plans. Instructions for accessing the data are included</p>
Action	<p>Informational to PACE.</p>
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	<p>Medicare Health Outcomes Survey (HOS) Outcome Measures Moved to Display for 2022 and 2023 Star Ratings – Dated 08/05/2021</p>
Summary	<p>This memo is to inform Part C sponsors that two HOS outcome measures, Improving or Maintaining Physical Health and Improving or Maintaining Mental Health, will not be included in the 2022 and 2023 Star Ratings due to validity concerns related to the COVID-19 PHE.</p>
Action	<p>Refer to memo for complete details.</p>
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	<p>2021 Medicare Health Outcomes Survey (HOS) HPMS Update and Availability of HOS and HOS-Modified (HOS-M) Reports and Data – Dated 08/05/2021</p>
Summary	<p>This memo announces availability on HPMS of the 2018-2020 Cohort 21 Medicare HOS Performance Measurement Reports, HOS Star Ratings Validation, and HOS Aggregate Score Analysis, and 2020 Round 23 HEDIS HOS Reports. It also provides instructions on how to request beneficiary level Cohort 21 HOS Performance Measurement Data, and confirms the timeframe for distribution of the Cohort 23 HOS Baseline and 2020 HOS-M Feedback reports.</p>
Action	<p>Applicable to participating PACE plans.</p>
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	<p>First Plan Preview of 2022 Star Ratings Data – Dated 08/05/2021</p>
Summary	<p>CMS informed plans the of opportunity to preview Star Ratings data in HPMS prior to display on the Medicare Plan Finder. The first plan preview will be held from August 6-16, 2021 with a second plan preview in September. Plans should notify CMS of any data issues or errors to allow sufficient time for CMS to investigate and process the data corrections.</p>

Action	Informational to PACE as PACE plans do not participate in the MA plan Star Ratings.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2022 Actuarial Lessons Learned – Dated 08/06/2021
Summary	<p>CMS invites contracts to provide comments and suggestions on the CY2022 actuarial bid processes below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bid Pricing Tools (BPTs) • Bid Instructions and Guidance • Actuarial User Group Calls • Actuarial Bidders Training • Actuarial Certification • BPT supporting Documentation (i.e., substantiation) • BPT Bid Desk Review Process <p>The feedback period will take place from Monday, August 9, 2021 through Friday, August 20, 2021, 5:00 PM Eastern time.</p>
Action	Refer to memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Participation Indicator for the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) UniqueID Database – Dated 08/06/2021
Summary	CMS invites organizations to participate in the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) by August 31st, 2021 . Refer to memo for pathway and contact information.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Invitation to Provide Feedback on the Contract Year 2022 Bid Submission – Dated 08/06/2021
Summary	CMS invited all plans to provide feedback on the Contract Year 2022 bid submission process in HPMS. A list of the specific areas CMS is looking for on comments and suggestions is included. Any comments and feedback can be submitted from August 9th to August 20th, 2021 through the link provided. HPMS user access is not required.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year (CY) 2022 “Medicare & You” Handbook - Plan Data Preview – Dated 08/06/2021
Summary	CMS is providing plans the opportunity to preview how plan data will appear in the CY 2021 “Medicare & You” handbook. The preview period will be Thursday, August 12th through Monday, August 16th, 2021 at 6 PM EDT . CMS suggest plans review their data as early as possible to ensure any updates are reflected in a timely manner in the materials and tools available to people with Medicare
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Medicare-Medicaid Plan and MN Senior Health Options D-SNPs Annual Network Submissions – Dated 08/10/2021
Summary	In this memorandum, CMS provides the network guidance for MMPs and MN Senior Health Options D-SNPs to submit the Medicare networks due September 21, 2021.
Action	Refer to the memo for complete details to determine if this is applicable to your plan.

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Important Date Reminders

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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