

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year 2023 SNP Model of Care Training – Dated 11/05/2021
Summary	CMS notifies organizations of training on Contract Year (CY) 2023 Model of Care (MOC) submission requirements for Special Needs Plans (SNPs). MOC submissions are due in HPMS by 8pm EST on February 16, 2022 . Refer to memo for dates/times of training courses available.
Action	Applicable to plans who are implementing a SNP.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Availability of 2020 Medicare Health Outcomes Survey (HOS) Baseline Reports and 2020 Medicare HOS-Modified (HOS-M) Reports and Electronic Data – Dated 11/05/2021
Summary	CMS announced the availability of the 2020 HOS Cohort 22 Baseline and HOS-Modified reports and data for participating plans. Each participating PACE organization should examine their results for use in quality improvement activities.
Action	Applicable to PACE plans who participated in the 2020 Medicare HOS. To access your organization’s reports, follow the pathway provided. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Chronic Care Improvement Program Attestation Reminder for Medicare Advantage Organizations and Medicare-Medicaid Plans – Dated 11/10/2021
Summary	CMS reminds and expects all Medicare Advantage organizations and Medicare-Medicaid Plans to attest by December 31, 2021 , that they have, or will have, an ongoing Chronic Care Improvement Program. All MAOs and MMPs must also maintain internal documentation regarding the status of their CCIP.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is exempt from CCIPs.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Training for the Program Integrity (PI) Portal for Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) Reporting – Dated 11/12/2021
Summary	CMS is hosting a technical training session to introduce the new HPMS PI Portal: FWA Reporting module to plan sponsors. This training will provide an overview of the FWA Reporting module, as well as a live demonstration of submitting each reporting measure and tracking the progress of each submission. The FWA Reporting module training will take place on Friday, December 3, 2021 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for registration link.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year (CY) 2022 Access to the Additional Beneficiary Information Initiatives (ABII) Web Portal – Dated 11/12/2021
Summary	This is a reminder to PACE organizations who may wish to designate appropriate staff to access the ABII web portal reports. The User Authorization section of the attached HPMS memo provides instructions for adding users by December 3, 2021.
Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	2021 Call Center Monitoring Performance Metrics for Timeliness Study, Quarter 3 – Dated 11/16/2021
Summary	The following two data sets for the 2020 Performance Metrics for Accuracy and Accessibility Study will be available for plans to review within the next few days in HPMS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call center timeliness performance metrics data • Call-level raw data Instructions for accessing the data is provided.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE does not follow the Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug marketing guidelines.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Medicare-Medicaid Plans: Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for DY 2 through 9 – Dated 11/17/2021
Summary	CMS released information regarding Calendar Year (CY) 2020 and CY 2021 quality withhold analyses for Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) impacts from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency (PHE) and the Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for Demonstration Years (DY) 2 through 9.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year 2022 Monitoring of Posted Comprehensive Formularies – Dated 11/18/2021
Summary	CMS provided a summary of the results of CY 2021 monitoring of the posting and accuracy of plan formulary documents and announced the analysis will be performed again for CY 2022 effective January 1, 2022. CMS will randomly select a number of Part D plans for the CY 2022 analysis which will exclude PACE plans.

Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Enhanced Out-of-Pocket Cost Model Update – Dated 11/19/2021
Summary	The purpose of this memo is to provide information about the Out-of-Pocket Cost (OOPC) Model to determine differences between plan offerings and by Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAO) in calculating changes in Total Beneficiary Cost (TBC) from one year to the next. Refer to memo for further information on feedback provided.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the out-of-pocket requirements.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug System (MARx) December 2021 Payment – INFORMATION – Dated 11/19/2021
Summary	CMS released information about the July payment which is scheduled for December 3 rd , 2021 and may require plan action on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CY 2020 Part D Payment Reconciliation • Coverage Gap Discount Invoice Offsets • Changes to MARx Plan Transaction Processing • Sequestration Suspension • End of Year 2021 Part C Premium Processing • End of Year Premium Payment Processing • End of Year 2021 Automatic Assignment of Segment IDs in the MARx System
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for items that are applicable to your plan.

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