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CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Healthcare Effectiveness Data Information Set (HEDIS) Patient-Level Detail (PLD) Measurement Year (MY) 2021 Data File Submission Information – Dated 12/07/2021
Summary	This memorandum describes the data file submission process for HEDIS Measurement Year (MY) 2021 Patient-Level Detail (PLD). Sponsors must submit their HEDIS PLD data to CMS by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, June 15, 2022.
Action	Informational to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Edit 18705 – Invalid Discharge Status Issue Identified – Dated 12/07/2021
Summary	CMS identified an issue with edit 18705-Invalid Discharge Status, where the edit was posting incorrectly and rejecting the encounter data record when the patient status was ‘9’ (ADMITTED AS AN INPATIENT TO THIS HOSPITAL) or ‘41’ (EXPIRED IN A MEDICAL FACILITY (E.G., HOSPITAL, SNF, ICF, OR FREE STANDING HOSPICE)). This issue resulted from software that wasn’t working properly. The issue affected only a small number of records and was resolved on September 10, 2021. If plans identify that an encounter was incorrectly rejected with Edit 18705, CMS requests that you please resubmit the encounter(s).
Action	Applicable to PACE. For questions, please reach out to RiskAdjustmentOperations@cms.hhs.gov.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Correction: “Permissible Flexibilities Related to Oral Antiviral Drugs for Treatment of COVID-19 that May Receive U.S. FDA Emergency Use Authorization and are Procured by the U.S. Government” 11/23/21 – Dated 12/08/2021
Summary	The November 23, 2021 memo, “Permissible Flexibilities Related to Oral Antiviral Drugs for Treatment of COVID-19 that May Receive U.S. FDA Emergency Use Authorization and are Procured by the U.S. Government,” incorrectly directed Part D sponsors to consult NCPDP Emergency Preparedness Guidance for “Billing for Reimbursement of a Free Product (No Associated Cost) with No Administration Fee” to prepare for paying pharmacy claims for dispensing fees for U.S. Government-procured oral antivirals for COVID-19. <u>The correct section of the NCPDP Emergency Preparedness Guidance applicable to this scenario is “Billing of a Self-Administered Free Product During an Emergency.”</u>

Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Dismissals of Medicare Initial Determinations and Appeals Frequently Asked Questions and Release of Model Notices – Dated 12/09/2021
Summary	CMS announces the availability of frequently asked questions (FAQs) and model dismissal notices based on recent regulatory changes in CMS-4190-F2 related to dismissals of Part C organization determinations and reconsiderations and Part D coverage determinations and redeterminations requests, effective January 1, 2022 . The FAQs address common questions CMS has received from MA plans and Part D plan sponsors and aims to ensure consistency across the industry as plans implement these changes.
Action	Informational to PACE.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Plan Preview of 2022 Display Measures in HPMS – Dated 12/15/2021
Summary	CMS announced the availability of display measures in HPMS for Part C & D sponsors from December 15, 2021 through January 7th, 2022 . Comments or questions on the Part C & D or HEDIS display measures should be sent to CMS by 5 PM ET on January 7 th , 2022. Refer to the memo for a list of all display measures for 2022 and additional details.
Action	Informational to PACE.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	2022 Program Audit Updates– Dated 12/15/2021
Summary	CMS sends out notification that the audit protocols used for the 2020 program audits will also be used for the 2022 program audits.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	2022 Part C and Part D Call Center Monitoring Studies – Dated 12/16/2021
Summary	The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will continue monitoring Part C and Part D call centers in 2022. This memo describes the elements CMS will monitor and explains how to prepare for the monitoring studies, including updating the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) with critical 2022 call center information no later than December 31, 2021.
Action	Informational to PACE.

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