

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug System (MARx) February 2022 Payment – INFORMATION – Dated 01/28/2022
Summary	<p>CMS provides information about the October payment, scheduled for February 1, 2022, and may require plan action for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Medicare Education Campaign (NMEC) User Fees for 2022 • Coordination of Benefits (COB) User Fees for 2022 • Sequestration Suspension • 2022 Frailty Score Update
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and items that may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Completion of the Reopening of the 2016 Final Part D Payment Reconciliation – Dated 01/28/2022
Summary	The payment reconciliation reports were made available in your reconciliation mailboxes in the Customer Service and Support Center (CSSC) on February 2, 2022 . If you cannot access these reports, please contact CSSC at 877-534-2772.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Continuation of COVID-19 Sharing Project in CY 2022 – Dated 01/28/2022
Summary	In January 2021, CMS successfully launched the COVID-19 vaccine (COVAX) data sharing project, which initiated a process in which plans could request certain COVAX data from CMS regarding their enrollees. For directions on how to access these reports, refer to the memo.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and items that may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Upcoming Enhancements to the HPMS Complaint Tracking Module – Dated 02/02/2022
Summary	Per user feedback, CMS is modernizing the HPMS Complaint Tracking Module (CTM) to improve the user interface and navigation. The module release is planned for late April to early May 2022 . This memo provides information on what plan sponsors, states, and other end-users can expect to see in the enhanced module. While the look and feel and navigation of

	the module is changing, it is important to note that the data format will not be changing.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and items that may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2022 Online Enrollment Center (OEC) Special Enrollment Period (SEP) Code Updates – Dated 02/03/2022
Summary	This memo provides updated information about the SEP codes presented in the Online Enrollment Center on www.medicare.gov . Refer to last page of the memo for code updates.
Action	Informational to PACE – Refer to memo for complete details if this may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2023 Final Part D Bidding Instructions – Dated 02/03/2022
Summary	CMS provided instructions and reminders to Part D sponsors in preparation of bid submission for CY 2023. Of note, the HPMS formulary submission window will be open on May 16, 2022 and close at 11:59 p.m. PDT on June 6, 2022.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Plans that maintain a formulary or utilization management requirements for Part D drugs must submit a formulary to CMS as outlined in the memo. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Updated CY 2022 Part C and Part D Baseline Out-of-Pocket Cost (OOPC) Model Values – Dated 02/03/2022
Summary	CMS has updated the CY 2022 Part C and Part D Baseline OOPC Model values posted in HPMS. The updated values now reflect September 2021 formulary reference data and can be viewed in HPMS.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the OOPC provisions.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Encounter Data Software Release Updates: 2022 Quarter 1 Release – Dated 02/04/2022
Summary	CMS has implemented a software update related to accepting and processing encounter data to support the MA program. The changes apply to the edits below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edit 98325 - “Service Line(s) Duplicated” • Edit 18540 - “CPT/HCPCS Service Unit Out Of Range” • Edit 18500 - “Multiple CPT/HCPCS For Same Service” • Edit 21953 - “SNF Claim Missing Revenue Code 0022”

Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Release of 2022 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Payment Adjustment Data File – Dated 02/04/2022
Summary	CMS uploaded the MIPS Payment Adjustment Data File for Payment Year (PY) 2022 to the HPMS website. The information in the file can be used to determine the amount of the MIPS payment adjustment applicable to the plan’s payments for Medicare Part B covered professional services furnished by out-of-network MIPS eligible clinicians.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on the MIPS payment adjustment, to see if it may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Participation in 2022 Health Outcomes Survey-Modified (HOS or HOS-M) for MA Organizations Planning to Sponsor Fully Integrated Dual Eligible (FIDE) Special Needs Plan (SNP) in 2023 – Dated 02/04/2022
Summary	If an MA organization believes they will sponsor a FIDE SNP in 2023 and wishes to participate in the 2022 HOS or HOS-M to support the calculation of a frailty score for 2022 payment, they must make their survey selection through the new automated process online via the HPMS website. Instructions are provided on page 4 of this memo. All selections must be submitted in HPMS no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on Friday, February 25, 2022.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and if it may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2023 Medicare Parts C and D Annual Calendar – Dated 02/04/2022
Summary	CMS releases a calendar listing a timeline for important operational dates for all organizations and sponsors.
Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Updated CY 2022 Part C and Part D Baseline OOPC Model Values – Dated 02/07/2022
Summary	CMS announces that the 2021 Baseline OOPC Model is available for Sponsors to calculate their updated CY 2021 OOPC values along with several updates. The pathway link is included in the memo.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the OOPC requirements.

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) and Part D Risk Scores for the Risk Adjustment Models Discussed in the 2023 Advance Notice – Dated 02/09/2022
Summary	On February 2, 2022 , CMS published the 2023 Advance Notice, which discusses the proposed ESRD and Part D risk adjustment models. This memo informs sponsors that CMS has posted plan-level risk scores on HPMS. These risk scores are calculated with the models discussed in the 2023 Advance Notice. Refer to the memo for complete details.
Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Announcement of Enhancements to MAO-002 Report – Dated 02/10/2022
Summary	CMS is announcing an update to the MAO-002 report to provide more frequent reporting of risk adjustment eligible diagnoses submitted to the encounter data system. This memo is meant to provide the information Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) need to prepare for the changes to the MAO-002 report. CMS anticipates releasing the report changes during Q2 of 2022. A HPMS memo will be released to announce the exact date the change will be implemented.
Action	Applicable to PACE.

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