

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	February Actuarial User Group Call – Dated 02/11/2022
Summary	CMS will host an actuarial user group call on Thursday, February 24th, 2022 to discuss Contract Year (CY) 2023 bidding and as well to respond to questions.
Action	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on how to join.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY2023 Bid Pricing Tool Beta Testing – Dated 02/11/2022
Summary	CMS will be conducting beta testing of the draft Contract Year (CY) 2022 Bid Pricing Tool (BPT) February 22 nd , 2022 until Monday, March 7th, 2022. Refer to memo for complete details.
Action	Informational to PACE as PACE utilizes Milliman with their Bid.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Annual Request for Part D Payment Reconciliation Contact Information – Dated 02/15/2022
Summary	CMS requests all active contracts in 2021 to submit the contact person(s) for the 2021 Part D payment reconciliation via HPMS by March 7th, 2022. The person(s) should be able to represent the CEO or CFO and be able to correspond to reconciliation issues as well as issues related to DIR. All plans active in 2021 but no longer active in 2022 will need to submit this information to the Reconciliation Support Contractor using the attached form.
Action	Applicable to PACE.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Instructions for Requesting Consultant Access to the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) – Dated 02/18/2022
Summary	CMS require plans who would like to designate consultant users' access to HPMS to submit official letters for authorized access. The official letters will no longer need to be submitted on an annual basis to retain existing consultant access; however, plans must still monitor HPMS to ensure that only appropriate individuals have access.
Action	For PACE plans requesting for consultant user access, refer to the memo for complete details.

CMS Email Title & Release Date	Participation in 2022 HOS/HOS-M for MA Organizations Planning to Sponsor FIDE SNPs in 2023 – Response Needed by Friday, February 25, 2022 – Dated 02/22/2022
Summary	If an MA organization believes they will sponsor a FIDE SNP in 2023 and wishes to participate in the 2022 Health Outcomes Survey-Modified (HOS or HOS-M) to support the calculation of a frailty score for 2023 payment, they must make their survey selection through the new automated process online via the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) website. Instructions are provided on page 4 of the memo released. All selections must be submitted in HPMS no later than 11:59 PM 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	Annual Verification of Parent Organization and Legal Entity Name – Dated 02/23/2022
Summary	CMS requests all plans to review the parent organization and legal entity name listed in HPMS and report any necessary corrections by March 22nd, 2022. Organizations are required to keep this information up to date by reporting changes as soon as they occur.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and instructions.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Instructions for Requesting Electronic Signature Access in the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) – Dated 02/23/2022
Summary	CMS require authorized officials (CEO, CFO, COO) of the organization sign documents and complete attestations using the electronic signature process in HPMS. The memo provides the process for requesting electronic signature access for new users that need CMS user ID and electronic signature access, existing users that needs to be add electronic signature access, existing electronic signature user that needs to add or delete contracts, and existing electronic signature user with no changes needed.
Action	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and take the action needed for your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug System (MARx) March 2022 Payment – INFORMATION – Dated 02/24/2022
Summary	<p>CMS released information about the April payment which is scheduled for March 1, 2022 and may require plan action on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MARx used 2021 Part C and D Default Risk Factors for 2022 Payments • Reopening of the 2016 Final Part D Payment Reconciliation • Coverage Gap Discount (CGD) Invoice Offsets

- Sequestration Suspension
- 2022 Frailty Score Update
- Changes to MARx Plan Transaction Processing

Action

Applicable to PACE.

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