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CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2023 Part D Senior Savings Model Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Participation and Part D Sponsor RFA – Dated 02/28/2022
Summary	CMS announced participating manufactures and provided additional information on sponsor requirements for the Part D Senior Savings Model for CY 2023. A link to a complete list of Model Drug NDCs is provided.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	2022 Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) Income and Resource Standards – Dated 03/01/2022
Summary	CMS provided updated income and resource standards for individuals who apply for the low-income subsidy for Medicare Part D. The 2022 Poverty Guidelines and description of the methodology CMS used to update the resource limits for 2022 is provided.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model Application Process for Calendar Year (CY) 2023 – Dated 03/01/2022
Summary	CMS releases a memo regarding the VBID Model application process for CY2023 and the CY 2023 Preliminary Hospice Capitation Payment Rate Actuarial Methodology for the Hospice Benefit Component of the VBID Model. The CY2023 Applications for the VBID Model are due on Friday, April 15, 2022 by 11:59 PM PT . This applies to all VBID Model components, including value-based insurance design by socioeconomic status, Part D rewards and incentives programs, and the Hospice Benefit Component.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Preliminary Contract Year 2023 Part C Benefits Review and Evaluation – Dated 03/03/2022

Summary	CMS released bid and operational instructions for CY 2023 bids submitted by MA organizations and Section 1876 Cost Plans. Comments are requested and must be submitted by 6:00 PM EST on March 24th, 2022 .
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for details on comment submission.
Action - MAPD	Portions of this memorandum apply to section 1876 Cost Plans and MA plans (including EGWPs, Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs), Chronic Condition Special Needs Plans (C-SNPs), and Institutional Special Needs Plans (I-SNPs)).
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Updated Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage and Your Rights (CMS-10147) – Dated 03/04/2022
Summary	The purpose of this memo is to announce the availability of the updated, OMB-approved standardized Part D Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage and Your Rights (CMS-10147). The notice and instructions are posted under “Downloads” on the HPMS website. No substantive changes were made to the pharmacy notice, but the burden estimates associated with the notice have been updated and the OMB-approved standardized notice reflects the new expiration date of 02-28-2025. Plan sponsors have 60 days from today’s date to implement this version of the notice. The Part D pharmacy notice must be provided to Part D enrollees when an enrollee’s prescription cannot be filled at a plan sponsor’s network pharmacy.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Spring 2022 Updates to the Drug Data Processing System – Dated 03/04/2022
Summary	CMS explains upcoming changes to the Drug Data Processing System (DDPS). For the updated PDE Edit Code Listing spreadsheet, PDE Inbound File Layout, and PDE Outbound File Layout refer to the Customer Service and Support Center (CSSC) Operations website at http://www.csscooperations.com .
Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Long-Term Institutionalized Resident Report – Dated 03/07/2022
Summary	The first 2022 LTI Resident Report will be distributed to plans on March 8th, 2022. Organizations will only receive an LTI report if they have LTI enrollees. The layout of the file is provided.

Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Plan Benefit Package (PBP) Technical Redesign – Dated 03/10/2022
Summary	CMS announces the launch of a modernized PBP for Contract Year (CY) 2024. The new PBP software will migrate from its current platform to a new web-based module within HPMS. CMS also offers an application programming interface (API) option for plans. As part of this technical redesign, CMS has updated the user interface as well as the data entry workflow.
Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE. Refer to link within memo to submit comments.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD. Refer to link within memo to submit comments.

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