

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Registration Open Rescheduled Encounter Data Technical Assistance Call for PACE Organizations – Dated 03/25/2022
<b>Summary</b>	The Encounter Data Technical Assistance Call for PACE Organizations has been rescheduled to <b>April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET</b> . The previous call on February 17 <sup>th</sup> was postponed due to an unforeseen outage. Registration is now open, refer to the flyer for the link.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Applicable to PACE.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Informational to MAPD.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	New Health Plan Management System Home Page – Dated 03/25/2022
<b>Summary</b>	On the evening of <b>Friday, April 1, 2022</b> , CMS will launch a new home page for the Health Plan Management System website. The home page design has been updated to address end user feedback received as a result of the July 9, 2021 HPMS memorandum entitled “Invitation to Provide Feedback on the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Home Page.”
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Applicable to PACE.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Retail Pharmacy Network Access and Preferred Cost-Sharing Pharmacy Access Analysis Results for Q1 2022 – Dated 03/25/2022
<b>Summary</b>	The data from CMS’s retail pharmacy access analyses for Q1 CY 2022 are now available in HPMS for review. To access the Part D retail access data in HPMS, please follow this path: Quality and Performance > Performance Metrics > Reports > Retail Pharmacy Network Access Data > select report period.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Applicable to PACE.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Encounter Data Front End System Edit Updates – Dated 03/25/2022
<b>Summary</b>	Beginning April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022 there will be several edits to the Encounter Data Front End System (EDFES). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two edits for DME records (Payer ID 80887) will be activated to prevent invalid amounts (amounts &gt; \$99,999) in the Total Claim Charge Amount and the Line Item Charge Amount.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The third edit will be activated for all encounter data records to prevent duplicate Payer Responsibility Sequence Number Codes when submitted.</li> </ul>
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Applicable to PACE.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Medicare Advantage/Prescription Drug System (MARx) April 2022 Payment – INFORMATION – Dated 03/25/2022
<b>Summary</b>	<p>CMS provided information about the October payment scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, and may require plan action for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CY2020 Coverage Gap Discount (CGD) Reconciliation</li> <li>Sequestration Suspension</li> <li>2022 Frailty Score Update</li> <li>Changes to MARx Plan Transaction Processing</li> </ul>
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Applicable to PACE.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	2022 Data Validation (DV) of Medicare Part C and Part D Reporting Requirements Data – Dated 03/29/2022
<b>Summary</b>	CMS announces the 2022 Data Validation will begin on April 1, 2022. More information will be provided when the 2021 Data Validation web-based training becomes available.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE is excluded from the Part C reporting requirements and waived of the Part D reporting requirements.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Final Medicare Part D DIR Reporting Guidance for 2021 – Dated 03/30/2022
<b>Summary</b>	This announcement provides final guidance for sponsors CY 2021 DIR (Direct and Indirect Remuneration). CMS confirms that there has been no changes and the guidance will be the same as last year. It is strongly encouraged that sponsors submit early during the submission and resubmission windows to ensure complete and successful submissions by the applicable deadline. Very large files will not be processed immediately, so to ensure timely submission please do not wait until the submission deadline to upload your Summary and Detailed DIR Reports. The deadline is July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2022.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD.

<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Guidance and Timeline for Contract Year 2023 Contract Consolidations – Dated 03/31/2022
<b>Summary</b>	CMS provided guidance to Medicare Advantage Organizations operating more than one Medicare Advantage (MA) or Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MA-PD) contract of the same product type under the same legal entity and wishing to consolidate contracts for Contract Year 2023.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Informational to PACE.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Informational to MAPD. Please refer to memo if this is applicable to your contract.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Medicare Coverage Gap Discount Program – Manufacturer Labeler Code File Format Changes – Dated 03/31/2022
<b>Summary</b>	CMS discontinued sending monthly memos effective December 1, 2021. The monthly labeler code report can be downloaded directly from HPMS via the following path: Contract Management / Drug Manufacturer Management / Select Reports. Refer to the email for the link to the participating monthly labeler code file.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Applicable to PACE.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Stand-alone PDP Contract Consolidation Requests for CY 2023 – Dated 04/01/2022
<b>Summary</b>	CMS requests that stand-alone Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) sponsors submit a formal request to CMS, on plan letterhead in PDF format, identifying any contracts to be consolidated for CY 2023. Additionally, sponsors are asked to submit the attached Excel template to provide details of the intended crosswalk.
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<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Informational to MAPD. Please refer to memo if this is applicable to your contract.
<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Calendar Year (CY) 2023 Part D Senior Savings Model Part D Sponsor Application Reminder – Dated 04/04/2022
<b>Summary</b>	CMS is reminding plans that CY 2023 applications for Part D sponsor participation in the PDSS Model are due by <b>Friday, April 8, 2022 at 11:59 PM PDT</b> . Please note that current Part D sponsor participants must reapply to continue participation in the Model for CY 2023. A direct link to the PDSS Model application and Excel template, both of which must be completed by the deadline noted above, can be found within the email.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Informational to PACE.

<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Announcement of Calendar Year (CY) 2023 Medicare Advantage (MA) Capitation Rates and Part C and Part D Payment Policies – Dated 04/04/2022
<b>Summary</b>	CMS notifies plans of the annual capitation rate for each Medicare Advantage (MA) payment area for CY 2023 and the risk and other factors to be used in adjusting such rates. The capitation rate tables for CY 2023 and supporting data are posted on the CMS “Ratebooks and Supporting Data” website. Refer to memo for link.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for items that are applicable to your plan.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD. Refer to the memo for items that are applicable to your plan.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Timeliness Monitoring Project (TMP) - CY2022 Part C Data for 2024 Star Ratings – Dated 04/05/2022
<b>Summary</b>	CMS will conduct an industry-wide monitoring project in the fall of 2022, collecting data to evaluate the timeliness of processing of Part C reconsiderations. This memo provides operational and technical instructions regarding the submission requirements for this data collection.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Informational to PACE as PACE plans do not participate in the Medicare Advantage Star Ratings.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD.
<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Follow-Up on the Upcoming CTM Release – Dated 04/06/2022
<b>Summary</b>	CMS sends this email as a follow-up to the “Upcoming Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Complaint Tracking Module (CTM) Release and Training information” memo sent on March 18, 2022. The plan download, plan upload, and data extract record layouts are not changing. However, the plan download will no longer be delivered in a zip file after the CTM release. Rather, the file will now be downloaded directly to plan users as a text or XML file, depending upon the user’s file type selection. CMS will demonstrate this update during the <b>April 8, 2022</b> CTM training for plans scheduled for 1-2:00 p.m. ET.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for items that are applicable to your plan.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD. Refer to the memo for items that are applicable to your plan.
<b>CMS Email Title &amp; Release Date</b>	REMINDER – PBP Technical Redesign Comments Due Thursday, April 7, 2022 – Dated 04/06/2022

<b>Summary</b>	CMS is sending this email as a follow-up to the “Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Plan Benefit Package (PBP) Technical Redesign” memo sent on March 10, 2022. CMS is launching a modernized PBP for Contract CY 2024. The new PBP software will migrate from its current client/server based platform to a new web-based module within HPMS.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Applicable to PACE.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD.
<b>CMS Memo Title &amp; Release Date</b>	Clarification on the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Coordination of Benefits Contact and the PAID Act – Dated 04/06/2022
<b>Summary</b>	The COB contact is the organization’s designated contact to work with other plans, states, SPAPs, and other providers of prescription drug coverage with respect to the payment of premiums and coverage as well as payment for supplemental prescription drug benefits. The contact information provided may be a central resource mailbox through which COB inquiries can be triaged or forwarded to the appropriate contact within the organization based on the nature of the COB-related issue needing response by the organization. Please note that a general contact that is not involved with COB-related activities must <b>not</b> be listed as the COB contact in HPMS. Refer to memo for navigation path in HPMS to update the COB contact if necessary.
<b>Action - PACE</b>	Applicable to PACE.
<b>Action - MAPD</b>	Applicable to MAPD.

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