

~ Updates on HPMS Memos ~

CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2023 Bid Review Out-of-Pocket Cost (OOPC) Model – Dated 04/08/2022
Summary	CMS announced the availability of the Out-of-Pocket Cost model in SAS software. It will be on the CMS.gov website on or around April 8, 2022. The model will allow plans to calculate OOPC values for each of their plan offering for the 2023 contact year.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the out-of-pocket provisions.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Release of Important 2023 Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model Materials – Dated 04/08/2022
Summary	CMS reminds all Medicare Advantage Organizations with interest in applying for the CY 2023 VBID Model to review the information within the email along with the attached materials. As a reminder, applications for the VBID Model are due by 11:59 PM PT on Friday, April 15, 2022.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Actuarial User Group Calls – Dated 04/08/2022
Summary	CMS will host actuarial user group calls on every Thursday from April 14th to June 2nd, 2022 at 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET. The calls will provide guidance on completing the Bid Pricing Tools and to respond to questions from actuaries preparing for Contract Year 2022 bids.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details on how to join.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Standard Civil Money Penalty Amount Update – Dated 04/08/2022
Summary	On June 21, 2019, CMS released the final version of its revised Civil Money Penalty (CMP) calculation methodology that is used when the Medicare Parts C and D Oversight and Enforcement Group determines a CMP is the appropriate enforcement action to take against an organization to address identified deficiencies. CMS stated that the minimum penalty and aggravating factor amounts would be updated and announced no more

	often than every three years, beginning in 2022. Therefore, CMS is announcing the updated CMP amounts via this HPMS Memo. Refer to the memo for complete details.
Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	2023 Medicare Part C and Part D Data Validation of Reporting Requirements Data – 60-day Comment Period – Dated 04/08/2022
Summary	The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for Medicare Advantage Organizations, Part D sponsors, and other stakeholders to comment on the proposed 2023 Medicare Part C and Part D Data Validation of Reporting Requirements data for the 2022 collection period.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE. Refer to email for links.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Release of the 2023 Plan Benefit Package and Bid Pricing Tool Software and Related Technical Bidding Guidance for Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plans – Dated 04/08/2022
Summary	CMS announced the release of the Contract Year 2023 Plan Benefit Package, Bid Pricing Tool, and plan creation functionality in HPMS. The pathway to access the Contract Year 2023 plan create module, PBP and BPT software and instructions is included. Bidding instructions for plans offering Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plans in Contract Year 2022 is provided.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD. Refer to memo if this may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Email Title & Release Date	Contract Year (CY) 2023 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) Software Demo Version and Training Slides – Dated 04/11/2022
Summary	CMS made available a demo version of the CY22 PBP software and corresponding training slides. A link to the training and presentation slides is provided.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE. Refer to the email for complete details.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Annual Coordination of Benefits-Other Health Insurance (COB-OHI) Full Replacement File for 2022 – Dated 04/11/2022

Summary	The upcoming Annual Full Replacement COB-OHI file will be available to plans on May 23rd, 2022 . At such time, the daily COB OHI notification files will be put on hold while the full replacement files are being generated. The daily COB OHI notification files will resume once the full replacement files are completed.
Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE. Plans are to review the daily COB-OHI files and the full replacement COB-OHI files and verify the OHI with its participant. Plan to notify Pharmastar of participants who do have OHI to ensure prescription drug claims are adjudicated appropriately.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Medicare-Medicaid Plan Submission of Plan Benefit Packages for Contract Year 2023 – Dated 04/11/2022
Summary	CMS provided an overview of the plan benefit package software for Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) for Contract Year 2022. CMS directs MMPs to the Contract Year 2017 guidance that remains unchanged for Contract Year 2023. All plan benefit packages for Contract Year 2023 must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM PDT on June 6, 2022 .
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and specific deadlines for submission of PBPs for Contract Year 2023.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Release of the Non-Renewal/Service Area Reduction Module in the Health Plan Management System – Dated 04/15/2022
Summary	CMS announces the release of the Non-Renewal (NR)/Service Area Reduction (SAR) module in HPMS. This module allows plan users to request a NR or SAR for CMS’s review and approval. This HPMS module will be available beginning April 22, 2022 . All requests must be received in the module no later than Monday, June 6, 2022 .
Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details if this may be applicable to your plan.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD. Refer to memo for complete details if this may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Release of the Contract Year 2023 Service Area Verification Functionality – Dated 04/15/2022
Summary	The contract year (CY) 2023 Service Area Verification (SAV) functionality is now available in the Bid Submission module of the Health Plan Management System (HPMS). All sponsors should begin verifying their entire contract service area and applicable attributes for accuracy and completeness.. All organizations/sponsors must concur or non-concur with their CY 2023 contract service area by the bid submission deadline, Monday, June 6, 2022 .

Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE. Refer to memo for complete details if this may be applicable to your plan.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD. Refer to memo for complete details if this may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Contract Year 2023 Medication Therapy Management Program Information and Submission Instructions – Dated 04/15/2022
Summary	CMS provided guidance to plans regarding the CY 2022 Medication Therapy Management Programs on the important dates, changes and information regarding submission and attestations.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE as PACE is waived of the requirements of the Medication Therapy Management Program.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD. Refer to memo for complete details if this may be applicable to your plan.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Reminder of Existing Obligation to Submit Accurate Risk Adjustment Data – Dated 04/15/2022
Summary	This memo is a reminder to all organizations that submit risk adjustment data under 42 CFR 422.310 of their existing statutory, regulatory, and contractual obligations to submit accurate risk adjustment data, and correct their risk adjustment data based on their best knowledge, information, and belief. Refer to memo for full details.
Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Incoming Files from CMS: Beneficiary-level file to support 2023 Part C bids & ESRD Risk Scores – Dated 04/15/2022
Summary	CMS provided a beneficiary-level file that actuaries will use to develop the 2023 Part C bids. In addition, CMS will send all MAOs and 1876 Cost Contractors that enrolled ESRD participants in 2021 a second file with the ESRD risk scores. The memo informs plans that there may be potential action that is needed to accept the file.
Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Information to review data used for Medicare Part C and D Star Ratings and display measures – Dated 04/13/2022

Summary	CMS remind plans to review their underlying measure data which are used for the Part C and D Star Ratings and display measures. The various datasets and reports available to plans for ongoing monitoring are available in HPMS.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE as PACE plans do not participate in the Medicare Advantage Star Ratings.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD. Refer to the memo for complete details.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	CY 2023 Part D Formulary Submission Information – Dated 04/14/2022
Summary	<p>CMS released additional information on the following to assist Part D plans with the submission of the CY 2023 formularies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulary Instructions • Formulary Reference File • Annual Formulary Submission Updates & Submission Window Dates • Two Drug Review Report • Part B Before Part D Step Therapy • Formulary Outlier Justification Submission • Expedited Generic Substitution • Part D Supplemental Files • New Bid Outlier Justification Module
Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE plans that utilize a formulary and submit to CMS. Refer to memo for complete details.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Registration Open: Risk Adjustment for EDS & RAPS User Group: 2023 Rate Announcement – Dated 04/19/2022
Summary	CMS announces a Risk Adjustment for EDS & RAPS User Group has been scheduled for May 5, 2022, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET and registration is now open. CMS will present a review of the 2023 Rate Announcement released on April 4, 2022 , highlight the changes, and demonstrate risk score calculations for payment year 2023. Registration closes on April 28, 2022 , at 5:00 p.m. ET.
Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	Final Contract Year 2023 Part C Benefits Review and Evaluation – Dated 04/20/2022

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 April 14th, 2022 .
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE. Refer to the memo for details on comment submission.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	2022 Call Center Monitoring Performance Metrics for Timeliness Study, Quarter 1 – Dated 04/21/2022
Summary	CMS released the elements and studies on the Part C and Part D call center monitoring for 2021 Quarter 1.
Action - PACE	Informational to PACE.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MAPD.
CMS Memo Title & Release Date	UPDATES – 2022 Medicare Part D Patient Safety Reports – dated 04/21/2022
Summary	CMS announced the availability of the 2022 Patient Safety Reports on the Patient Safety Analysis Web Portal on April 29, 2022 .
Action - PACE	Applicable to PACE. Refer to the memo for complete details and how to access the Patient Safety Analysis Web Portal and add/change user authorization access.
Action - MAPD	Applicable to MSPF. Refer to the memo for complete details and how to access the Patient Safety Analysis Web Portal and add/change user authorization access.

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