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TO: PACE Organizations
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CMS Central Office and Regional Office PACE Team
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SUBJECT: Delay in Implementation of PACE Level Two Reporting Guidance in the PACE Program

In order to facilitate a pilot of the standards, the implementation date of the PACE Level Two Reporting Guidance has been changed from July 1, 2010 to September 1, 2010. Technical comments are currently being reviewed and considered. The final version of the guidance document will be released in mid-July.

PACE Organizations should continue to use the current Sentinel Event reporting guidelines until September 1, 2010. Please direct any questions or comments to your CMS Account Manager.