



**MEDICARE DRUG & HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION GROUP**

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DATE: December 11, 2015

TO: PACE Organizations

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SUBJECT: PACE Level 1 Quality Reporting Module –2016 Module Update

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to announce the upcoming February 1, 2016 release of the updated HPMS PACE Quality Reporting Module for the reporting of PACE Level 1 Data.

This module update provides numerous enhancements in data entry, layout, navigation, reminder notification and updated reporting requirements as follows:

- The ability to ‘upload’ data for certain quality indicators.
- A new ‘Requested Extension’ function.
- Additional data elements:
  - Census (the number of participants enrolled)
  - Falls without Injury
  - Medication Administration Error without Injury
  - Kennedy Ulcer
  - Burns 1<sup>st</sup> Degree or Less
- Removal of the following data elements:
  - Readmissions
  - Participant Deaths
  - Perspective Enrollments
- Updated Resources

Please note that CMS is requiring PACE organizations to upload the current season’s Influenza (FLU) reporting (October 2015 to March 2016) in the NEW PACE Quality Reporting Module. As such, PACE Organizations should NOT enter Influenza reporting data into the existing HPMS Pace Monitoring Module. Enter this data into the updated PACE Quality Reporting Module when it is released on February 1, 2016.

CMS is sponsoring the training sessions to assist PACE Organizations with the transition to the new reporting module.

These training sessions will be held as follow:

**January 12<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**11am-1pm EST**

Call-in number 1-877-267-1577- Passcode 993 672 461

To join the meeting via online webinar:

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**January 13<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**11am-1pm EST**

Call-in number 1-877-267-1577- Passcode 999 984 316

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Please direct any questions regarding Level I guidance to: <https://dmao.lmi.org>. You may submit questions by clicking on “PACE” and then by clicking on “Submit PACE Question Please contact the HPMS Help Desk at either: 1-800-220-2028 or [hpms@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:hpms@cms.hhs.gov) for technical assistance.

cc: State Administering Agencies