

## **HPMS E-Mail**

**Date:** September 04, 2020

**Subject:** Finalized Plan for Calendar Year 2020 Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Audit Activities

On March 30, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that it was temporarily reprioritizing its PACE audit activities so that organizations could focus on the health and safety threats faced by participants and other impacted individuals caused by the public health emergency. In July, CMS finalized its plan for PACE audits for the 2020 calendar year and resumed audit activities for PACE organizations. As of September 2, 2020, all of the engagement letters for the scheduled 2020 PACE audits have been sent. Although we do not anticipate scheduling additional PACE audits in 2020, please note that CMS reserves the right to conduct additional audits should the need arise pursuant to 42 CFR §§ 460.190 and 460.192.

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