

PACE 2012 HCC Model Changes

COGNISIGHT'S APPROACH

Cognisight has begun implementing the necessary changes for accommodating the new PACE HCC Risk Adjustment model changes according to the information below. These changes include, but are not limited to the following:

- Parallel claims, RAPS data pre/post processing
- Analytic algorithms and database schema's enhancements
- Client reporting enhancements
- Business Intelligence rules engine updates for both Phase I and II operations
- ICD-9 to ICD-10 transition processing
- Various updates related to our proprietary chart review software tools

COGNISIGHT'S TIMELINE

October

- Complete data/system analysis
- Begin implementing necessary system changes
- Document test plan and use cases

November

- Clients to submit test claims data
- Isolate testing environment and begin extensive testing
- Begin migrating changes into current environment
- Tentative PACE WebEx review session based on CMS updates

December

- Release into production for go live January 1, 2012

MODEL CHANGES

The 2012 model has increased from 70 HCCs to 87 HCCs.

Examples of the new HCCs include:

- Two HCCs for different types of Dementia/Alzheimer's
- Additional Respiratory Conditions
- Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders
- Morbid Obesity/Body Mass Index
- Neurological Conditions
- Ophthalmological Conditions

We will continue to work with our clients to ensure a smooth transition with full compliance starting January 1, 2012.