

Latest News for PACE Plans

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Advance Call Letter Risk Adjustment Highlights

On 2/21, CMS released the Advance Notice of Methodological Changes for CY 2015 for Medicare Advantage Capitation Rates, Part C and Part D Payment Policies and 2015 Call Letter. Please note that risk adjustments are impacted. This document highlights the proposed salient items affecting risk adjustments for PACE Plans.

Formula Factor Changes

Factor	Current	New	Impact
MA Coding Adjustment	-4.91%	-5.16%	Negative
Normalization	1.085	1.004	Positive
ESRD Dialysis	1.039	0.990	Positive
Functioning Graft	1.085	1.004	Positive

Model Changes

Medical HCCs

There does not appear to be any medical HCC model changes including HCCs changes or their relative factors/co-efficients.

Frailty Factor

There is no proposed change to the Frailty Factor.

Cognisight will model the impacts for you using 2013 data.

This will be done after the final Call Letter is issued.

Comment Period

The comment period closes March 7, 2014 at 6:00 PM EST.

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