

Latest News for PACE Plans

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Final 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. **Changes from the Advance Call Letter to the Final Call Letter published on 4/7 are called out.**

Model Changes

Medical HCCs

There are not any medical HCC model changes including their relative factors/co-efficients.

Frailty Factor

There is no change to the Frailty Factor.

Formula Factor Changes



Factor	Current	New	Impact
MA Coding Adjustment	-4.91%	-5.16%	No Change:
Normalization	1.085	1.028	Change:
ESRD Dialysis	1.039	1.004	Change:
Functioning Graft	1.085	1.028	Change:

Cognisight will model the impacts for you using 2013 data.

Risk Adjustments from Prospective Assessments



The proposal changes to add new requirements for risk adjustments from prospective assessments has been deferred for consideration until 2016. Risk adjustment from prospective assessments will continue as allowed in the past.

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