Moving the PACE program forward

- Proposing revisions to the PACE regulations
- Automating the application process
- Streamlining the waiver submission process
- Allowing for-profit organizations
- Quality Reporting
- Revising the PACE marketing guidelines
- Revising the audit process
• CMS goals in revising the regulations
  – Provide greater operational flexibility
  – Improve access to community-based providers
  – Restructure and clarify processes such as sanctions, enforcement and terminations
  – Provide flexibility in the composition of the IDT
  – Provide flexibility related to CMS monitoring
ePACE

• Initial applications are now submitted through HPMS
• Streamlined the application with the use of attestations that applicants will comply with the PACE regulations
• Expand the automated process for Service Area Expansion applications later this year
Waiver Submissions

• Recently streamlined the process for requesting waivers of regulatory requirements
• POs must still meet the essential elements of PACE and comply with existing state laws and requirements
• CMS is exploring options to automate the waiver submission and review process
For-Profit PACE

• Report to Congress issued May 2015
• For-profit demos transitioned to permanent provider status
• Conversion requests
Quality Reporting

- Working to improve data collection with recent modifications to the HPMS reporting module for Level I data elements
- Expanding the HPMS module to capture Level II data
- Working with Econometric to adapt existing quality measures for use in the PACE program
Marketing and Audits

• Updating the PACE Marketing Guidelines which will be released in the near future for public comment
• Implementing a new PACE marketing module in HPMS. Watch for information on training to be held on April 13\textsuperscript{th} at 2:00pm ET
• Revising the audit process
Improving Communications

• Use of DMAO Portal to assure consistency in our responses as well as identify any areas where our guidance may need clarification

• CMS wide effort to clarify whether HPMS guidance and memos apply to PACE
Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

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