

# Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly



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# 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

# PACE Regulations

- 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<sup>th</sup> 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



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## CONFERENCE & WEBCAST

July 7, 2016

9:30am - 4:30pm EDT

July 8, 2016

9:30am - 12:00pm EDT

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