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To: Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Organizations

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Subject: 2024 PACE Application Quarterly and Waiver Request Submission Dates

The Centers for Medicare & Medicare Services (CMS) announces the 2024 Calendar Year PACE Application and Waiver Request Submission Windows and Deadlines.

CMS advises all PACE organizations and applicants that it will only consider Initial and Service Area Expansion Applications submitted to CMS that are supported by the applicable State Administering Agency (SAA) and include a signed and dated state assurance form. **All applications must be complete with all required documentation at the time of submission**. The only exception to this requirement is the state readiness review (SRR) of a proposed center site, which may be submitted as part of a response to a CMS Request for Additional Information (RAI).

All PACE applicants are encouraged to review our PACE Application training posted at: https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/HealthPlans/PACE/Overview.html prior to submission.

2024 Calendar Year PACE Application and Waiver Request Submission Windows and Deadlines

| Action | Calendar Quarter | Submission Window and Deadlines |
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| Notice of Intent to Apply for new PACE Organizations. | 1 st | January 1 to 31, 2024 |
| Form available at: | 2 nd | April 1 to 30, 2024 |
| https://www.cms.gov/files/document/noticeofinten ttoapply- noia-pace-form.pdf | 3 rd | July 1 to 31, 2024 |
| | 4 th | October 1 to 31, 2024 |
| Request for HPMS Access | 1 st | January 1 to 31, 2024 |
| HPMS Access Request at: | 2 nd | April 1 to 30, 2024 |
| https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics- Data-and- Systems/Computer-Data-and- Systems/HPMS/UserIDProcess.html | 3 rd | July 1 to 31, 2024 |
| | 4 th | October 1 to 31, 2024 |
| Initial/SAE Application & Waiver Request Submission | 1 st | March 29, 2024 |
| Note: Applicants must hit "Final Submit" <u>by</u> 8:00 p.m., ET on the quarterly deadline for the application to be considered by CMS. | 2 nd | June 28, 2024 |
| Applications available at: https://www.cms.gov/files/document/pace-initial-and-service-area-expansion-applicationupdated-2022-pdf.pdf | 3 rd | September 27, 2024 |
| The Part D Application for PACE is located here: https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/prescription-drug-coverage-contracting/application-guidance | 4 th | December 27, 2024 |