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Subject: Contract Year 2020 Language Data and Translated Model Materials for PACE Organizations

On Friday, September 27, 2019, CMS issued an HPMS email regarding contract year (CY) 2020 language data and translated model materials. As noted in the email, the HPMS lookup module does not include PACE Organizations (PO). However, unless there is an established state standard, POs must furnish printed marketing materials in any language that is spoken in the home by at least 5% of the PO's service area. For CY2020, POs must manually determine their service area's language requirements using the CY2020 Language Data Technical Notes. This information can be accessed by navigating to: HPMS Home Page > Monitoring > Marketing Review > CY2020 Language Data Technical Notes.

PACE contracts will be included in future versions of the module.