

HPMS E-Mail**Date: March 7, 2014****Subject: Clarifications to our PACE Level II Guidance**

CMS has made two clarifications to our PACE Level II Guidance on February 24, 2014, and is therefore reissuing the guidance in its entirety. Specifically, we clarified the process for conducting a root cause analysis (page 8) and revised the definitions of abuse and elopement (Appendix A.) This guidance is effective March 1, 2014.