

## Notice of Revised Virtual Pace Implementation Timeline

### Revised Implementation Date: January 1, 2013

Through mutual agreement, DHS and CMS have jointly reached a decision to modify the Virtual PACE demonstration implementation date from July 1, 2012 to January 2013. Revising the timeline reflects our collective commitment to meaningful planning and implementation, while also avoiding a number of operational challenges associated with mid-year implementation. Below is a short summary of major milestones, based on this revised timeline.

#### *Timeline of Major Milestones*

October 2011 –  
March 2012

Program Planning

March 16-  
April 16, 2012

DHS Public Comment Period: Post proposal, receive public comments, and incorporate comments into proposal

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Proposal Due to CMS.

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*Milestones following submission of the proposal to CMS are contingent on proposal acceptance by DHS and CMS, and further negotiations on financial models and additional implementation elements*

June 2012

MOU Finalization

July 2012

Identification and Selection of Contractors

August-  
September 2012

Contract Negotiations

October –  
November 2012

Readiness and Beneficiary Notification

January 2013

Implementation