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HB10_1332 Medical Clean Claims Transparency and Uniformity Act task force

Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 22, 2011
12 – 1 PM MST
Call-in Number: 1-800-406-9170
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http://coloradomedicalsociety/acrobat.com/cleanclaimswebinar/

Attendees:

- Tammy Banks (alternate)
- Helen Campbell *
- Rebecca Craig*
- Tom Darr, MD*
- Kim Davis*
- Mark Dawson, MD*
- Catherine Hanson*
- Wendi Healy*
- Barry Keene (co-chair)*
- Lori Marden*
- Kathy McCreary*
- Douglas Moeller, MD*
- Mark Painter*
- Carol Reinboldt*
- Mark Rieger*
- Marilyn Rissmiller (co-chair)*
- Ryshell Schrader*
- Robin Weston*
- BethAnn Wright*

Staff:

- Kirstin Michel
- Kelly Shanahan-Marshall
- Barbara Yondorf

Public attendees:

- Dee Cole (alternate candidate)

Meeting Objective (s):

- Housekeeping
- Committee Reports, including a continuation of a review of CCI Committee's work
- Agenda for July meeting
- Other Business

Key:
-TFM = Task Force Member
-CC = Co-Chair

Parking Lot:

• Laura Darst • Laura Gerard (CO Health Foundation) • Jill Roberson (candidate) • Bob Semro (Bell Policy Center)		

MEETING MINUTES

Topic	Discussion	Action	Due Date
Welcome and Introductions	**ROLL CALL & WELCOME:** 17 Task Force Members* in attendance	**Quorum Met**	
Housekeeping • Approve May 25, 2011 Minutes • Review of agenda	**APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES** Minutes were accepted following some discussion regarding the TF consensus reached and included on page 5 of 5/25 minutes. After some discussion, the minutes were approved. **REVIEW OF TODAY'S AGENDA:** • Roll Call, Welcoming Remarks, & Housekeeping • Committee Reports • Agenda for July meeting • Other business • Public Comment	**Minutes Approved**	

Topic	Discussion	Action	Due Date
Committee Reports • Correct Coding Initiative (CCI)	**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** **CCI - Beth Wright** **See attached recommendation form # 1** **TFM:** We previously reviewed data where the higher RVU was denied. Next we wanted to look at data where the denied RVU was lower. NHXS produced some data for our subcommittee to review. We used a similar approach, sorted by mutually exclusive edits and by columns 1 & 2. We left those meetings feeling comfortable with mutually exclusive edits. The consensus from subcommittee is that these edits were solid, with or without override capability. **Subgroup recommendation: CCI recommends to accept NCCI mutually exclusive edits with or without modifier override as part of the base edit package.** **General TF discussion:** Two representatives of payers needed to discuss this with their technical staff prior to acceptance. Therefore, this topic will be revisited at the July meeting. CCs & facilitator will develop a process outlining how to handle instances when TFMs are not prepared to make decisions at a meeting. Agenda and task force recommendation forms will be distributed much further advance of future meetings so that TFMs can come prepared to make decisions.	**Consensus NOT reached. This topic will be revisited at the July meeting.** **TFMs to develop processes for instances when TF comes up just short of consensus.**	**Well before July 27 meeting.**

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CCI Committee cont'd (Beth Wright)	**See attached recommendation form #2** **TFM:** The issue is that there are some Column 1/Column 2 edits that were designed to support Medicare billing requirements. **Question for TF:** Do we want to create an exception or accept what they have? **General TF discussion:** The recommendation is for further discussion. Beth will send Tammy the top 10 edits and talk to Dr. Rosen to get his ideas. They will work together and discuss with subgroups. This will be discussed again at the July meeting.	**Tammy and Beth will gather additional information to be discussed at July meeting.**	**July meeting**
Specialty Society/ Professional Society Outreach Committee	**Specialty Society TFM**: We presented to CPT Editorial Panel and the presentation was well received. Spoke to CPT department at AMA and to Dr. Rosen. Still working on getting him to attend a Task Force call. NCCI is receptive to receiving new code edits, and is very interested in the G code issue. Gave some advice on the process for submitting a code edit request to NCCI. The process of adding edits takes between 6 to 9 months, depending on when in the cycle the request is received.		
Sustaining/ Repository	**Data sustaining repository TFM**: Scheduled to have first committee meeting to July 7, 2011.		
Project Management &Finance	**Project Management & Finance TFM:** Nothing that needs to be discussed today.		

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Agenda for July Meeting	**CC**: We also want to discuss the meeting length. We have a lot to discuss and want to bring to the table for consideration now the question**: should we make the meeting longer?** Suggest future meetings be 2 hours. Does anyone have a problem with this? Hearing none, **the July meeting will be scheduled from 12 PM MST -2 PM.**	**Consensus reached**	
Public Comment	No public comment.		
Other business	No other business.		
Adjourn	**CC:** We are looking forward to having good discussions during this month and in July. The meeting adjourned at 1 PM, June 22, 2011.		