

# Provider Summary of EAPG Engagement Meeting 9/7/2018

## **Welcome Message and Meeting Etiquette (Slides 1-4, Time 00:00:00–00:02:00)**

- Staff Introductions
- Webinar rules
- Upcoming EAPG Meeting Schedule
- Proposed Meeting Changes

## **Rule Change – Specialty Drugs (Slide 5, Time 00:02:00-00:05:17)**

- Rule update to reimburse certain specialty drugs outside of EAPGs
- Presented to Medical Services Board August 10, 2018, adopted as Emergency Rule (effective for 120 days)
  - Public Rule Review Meeting: September 24, 2018
  - Final Reading for Permanent Adoption: October 12, 2018
- Proposed version of rule available at [Outpatient Hospital Payment](#) page
- For more information on the [Medical Services Board](#), click here.

## **Long-Term Drug Carve-out (Slide 6, Time 00:05:17-00:11:05)**

- Incremental implementation may be necessary
- Considerations:
  - Specialty Drug
  - High-cost versus low-cost drugs
  - Impacts of 340B versus non-340B
  - Bundled and un-Bundled Payments
  - Parallel with new EAPG Version implementation
  - Budget Neutrality

## **Ongoing Concerns (Slide 7, Time 00:11:05-00:14:09)**

- Multiple Visits / Same Day Claims
  - Condition Code G0 Proposal
  - Requiring a Modification in the System
- Anything else?

## **EAPG Module Updates (Slide 8, Time 00:14:09-00:18:18)**

- GPS v2018.2.1 Released July 12, 2018

- Installed into DXC system August 9, 2018
  - Impacted Revenue Code 0900, EAPG 993
- 3M releasing 2018.3.0 on September 26, 2018
  - Contains CPT/HCPCs/ICD-10 October 1, 2018 Updates
  - Estimated completion in first week of October
- No planned changes for any upcoming Service Packs

**EAPG Mass Adjustments (Slide 9, Time 00:18:18-00:20:29)**

- Revenue Code 0900
  - 7,194 claims adjusted (back to 10/31/16)
  - Completed for September 7, 2018 financial cycle
  - Additional \$2 million in claims payments
- Inpatient-only
  - 775 claims requested for resubmission (back to 10/31/16)
  - Anticipate completion for September 14, 2018 cycle
  - No guarantee of payment
    - Resubmission only allows claim to get to next step in adjudication

**EAPG Base Rate Reform (Slide 10, Time 00:20:29-00:26:55)**

- Planning shift from transitional EAPG Base Rates
  - Continuation of conversation from previous hospital meetings
- Timing this with several other potential modifications to EAPGs:
  - EAPG Version Update
  - Potential transition to new set of weights
  - Drug Carveout
  - Any other EAPG policy modifications (modifier 25, observation)
- Implementation depends on numerous factors
  - Provider participation is encouraged to expedite this once initial modeling completed

**Staffing Update (Slide 11, Time 00:26:55-00:27:56)**

- Ana Lucaci, Medicaid Policy Specialist, last day September 7, 2018 (Today)
- Future policy questions to Raine Henry

**Questions and Comments Topics (Slide 12, Time 00:27:56-00:45:27)**

- Rough timeline for pharmacy changes, provider feedback on how many changes to implement at the same time, accuracy of Department models when implementing variety of changes at once time, provider survey to be distributed by Colorado Hospital Association (CHA) (Time 00:28:05–00:39:11)
- Outpatient Therapy, CPT code vs Revenue Code, EAPG Payment Calculation (Time 00:39:11-00:43:51)