

EAPG Monthly Meeting

303 East 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203. 7th Floor Room B
Conference Line: 1-877-820-7831 Passcode: 294442#

Kevin Martin, Andrew Abalos

Mar-18



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

GROUND RULES FOR WEBINAR

- **WE WILL BE RECORDING THIS WEBINAR**
- **ALL LINES ARE MUTED. PLEASE UTILIZE WEBINAR CHAT WINDOW**
- Please speak clearly when asking a question and give your name and hospital
- If you wish to utilize the conference line for speaking, please submit the request through webinar chat window. We will temporarily mute the microphones and activate the conference line. This may take a few moments.



Welcome & Introductions

- **Thank you for participating today!**
- We are counting on your participation to make these meetings successful



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Upcoming Meetings

2018 Meetings 1:00pm-3:00pm	
3/02/2018	3/30/2018
5/04/2018	6/01/2018
7/13/2018	8/10/2018
9/7/2018	10/05/2018
11/2/2018	12/7/2018

Please Note: All future meetings are now scheduled for 1:00pm - 3:00pm



Proposed Meeting Changes

Starting July 13th we would like to align EAPG Meetings to the Hospital Engagement Meeting. This means EAPG meetings will be held from 11am-12:30pm every month.

EAPGs will still continue on a monthly basis. Dates will remain unchanged.

Proposed Schedule on Meeting Days	
<u>Meeting Portion</u>	<u>Time</u>
Hospital Engagement Meeting	9:00am-10:40am
Break	10:40am
EAPG Engagement Meeting	11:00am-12:30pm

Provider Input: Is this agreeable or would we like to continue separate meetings?



Staffing Updates

Andrew Larson resigned from the Department effective 3/16/2018

- For assistance on Cost Settlements please contact Andrew Abalos at andrew.abalos@state.co.us
- For assistance on CC/CCEC Rates please contact Elizabeth Quaife at elizabeth.quaife@state.co.us



3M Presenting...

- Scheduled to take place during June 1 EAPG Meeting
 - Brief update will be provided for various EAPG efforts
 - Majority of time dedicated to 3M presentation
- Topics for discussion
 - Intention to have a general discussion of EAPGs
 - Any other topics?



340B Drug Payment in EAPGs

- Changing the UD modifier discount percentage from 50% to 20% (payment will use 80% of EAPG Weight)
- State Plan Amendment submitted on March 31st
 - The Department in conversations with CMS
 - March 11 Effective Date



Colorado Rule Change

- Rule update posted on [Outpatient Hospital Payment](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/outpatient-hospital-payment) page
 - <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/outpatient-hospital-payment>
- A temporary emergency rule was approved on March 9th
- Permanent rule will be presented to the Medical Services Board on May 11th
- Additional non-specific language to accommodate implementation of potential rate change closer to effective date



Drug Payment in EAPGs

- Next steps include researching specific ways of carving out drugs from EAPGs
- This will lead to model(s) being presented at this meeting
- Is there another communication method we should be using for this material?



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

EAPG Groupers Version Update

- 3M released new grouper version on 3/28/2018
 - Active in DXC system as of 4/5/2018
- **Agency Values Updated - incorrect 340B Discount**
 - 3M fixed in April Service Pack
 - No claims processed using incorrect settings
- 4/1/2018 Updates to CPT/HCPSC code-sets
 - No claims impacted



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

EAPG Grouper Version Update

- Service Pack 2 Release on May 17th
 - Will add revenue code 0910 to non-covered list effective for EAPGs 10/31/2016 regardless of service date
 - Claim data has shown this revenue code is not billed, therefore no claims were mispriced
 - Redistributed Charges for “lower of”



Mass Adjustment Updates

- DXC has reprocessed ~370k claims
 - EAPG claims processed in legacy MMIS
 - Most claims finished as of 5/4 financial cycle
- Distinct Procedure Modifier claims
 - 493 claims adjusted - were included in 4/27 financial cycle



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Mass Adjustment Updates

- Error 2580 Claims
 - Logic updated - required adjustment of 5,076 outpatient hospital claims with erroneous payments
 - Claims which should not have been paid originally were reprocessed and denied in 4/27 financial cycle
 - Please contact Melissa Eddleman (Melissa.Eddleman@state.co.us) or Adam Schafer (Adam.Schafer@state.co.us) for more details



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Legacy Claim Analysis

- 6.7% of reprocessed claims resulted in Suspense
- Common reasons for denial / suspense:
 - Attending Provider ID Missing (EOB 1390)
 - Physical Therapy / Occupational Therapy Denials (1022)
- Zero pay / Low payments on claims
 - Check if lines with revenue code 450 or 360 are coded with CPT/HCPCs



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Mass Adjustment Updates

- 340B Claims
 - Once system is configured and all authorities obtained, mass adjustment will be performed
 - Effective date March 11, 2018
 - Do not have accurate claim volume estimates



Ongoing Issues

- **Multiple Visits / Same Day Claims**
 - Duplicate payment auditing logic looks for same EAPG, same client, same DOS on claim
 - How can the Department know from the claim that visit was distinct?

- **Modifier 26/TC Reporting Requirement**
 - Based on feedback earlier this morning this is currently being reviewed and will be clarified in near future



Questions or Concerns?



Contact Information

Kevin Martin

Fee-for-Service Manager

Kevin.Martin@state.co.us

Andrew Abalos

Outpatient Hospital Rates Analyst

Andrew.Abalos@state.co.us



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing