

EAPG Monthly Meeting

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GROUND RULES FOR WEBINAR

- **WE WILL BE RECORDING THIS WEBINAR**
- **ALL LINES ARE MUTED. PRESS *6 IF YOU WISH TO UNMUTE. PARTICIPANTS CAN ALSO UTILIZE THE WEBINAR CHAT WINDOW**
- Please speak clearly when asking a question and give your name and hospital
- If background noise and/or inappropriate language occurs all lines will be hard muted.

Thank you for your cooperation



Welcome & Introductions

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



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Upcoming Meetings

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

Please Note: All future meetings are now scheduled for 11:00am - 12:30pm and a bi-monthly status



Rule Change - Specialty Drugs

- Rule update to reimburse certain specialty drugs outside of EAPGs
- Presented to Medical Services Board August 10, 2018, adopted as Emergency Rule (effective for XX 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.



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Long-term Drug Carve-out

- 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



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Ongoing Concerns

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



EAPG Module Updates

- 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

- 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



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EAPG Base Rate Reform

- 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



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Staffing Update

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



Questions or Concerns?



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