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Nursing Facility Advisory Council
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303 E. 17th Avenue
7th Floor Conference Room 7B
Denver, CO 80203

March 18, 2015
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

ATTENDEES

Arlene Miles	Capitoline Consulting
Janice Brenner	Leading Age Colorado
Jennifer Reinheimer	Myers & Stauffer
Jay Moskowitz	Vivage
John Brammeier	Vivage
Josh Fant	CHCA
Lonnie Hilzer	Continuum Health Management
Sarah Schumann	Brookside Inn
Janet Snipes	Holly Heights
Mark Bedinger	Colavria Hospitality
Doug Farmer	CHCA
Wayne Sanner	Sava Senior Care
Brenda Jenson	Bamboo Castle
Anne Meier	LTC Ombudsman
Trisha Oyler	Manor Care

STATE STAFF

Jason Takaki	LTSS
Cathy Fielder	LTSS Auditor
Kathy Snow	LTSS
Susan Love	LTSS
Brian Ray	LTSS
Jeff Wittreich	HCPF
Elizabeth Baskett	HCPF
Van Wilson	HCPF

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I. Welcome and Introductions – Jason Takaki

- a. Phone introductions, conference room introduction
- b. The minutes for the last meeting are accepted by the group

II. ACF Update – Caitlin Phillips

- a. Webinar hosted on March 10, 2015 for providers and stakeholders to go over general criteria for the HCBS final rule
- b. Re-opened provider self-assessment survey due to low rate of response. The survey will be open until March 27, 2015
- c. Individual family advocate survey is currently in clearance

III. Personal Needs SPA – Kathy Snow

- a. Waiting for Department of Human Services on how the personal needs amount will be implemented
- b. Some counties have acknowledged that the amount was issued incorrectly and are on board with correcting the situation

IV. FRV Update – Randie Wilson

- a. There were issues getting the paperwork through to correct the issues with getting the contractor paid
- b. It is unclear when everything will go through
 - i. The process may still be completed
- c. The Department is committed to allowing the providers to make comments
- d. Not too many facilities left that have comments

V. Provider Fee Update – Jeff Wittreich

- a. In the process of calculating the next fiscal year's nursing home provider fee
- b. Have been able to collect information for all but three nursing homes
- c. Additional communications should start coming out in May or June
- d. Nursing Home Provider Fee Advisory board on Friday

VI. Med Spans Issues – Tammie Ruiz

- a. Med Spans are getting dropped because there is a CBMS issue.
 - i. The switching of aid codes causes the spans to be dropped
 - ii. A fix should be coming the Sunday following this meeting
 - iii. Contact your counties to get the eligibilities updated



VII. Myers and Stauffer – Jennifer Reinheimer

- a. Cost Reports are due on March 31, 2015
- b. Jennifer gauges the room for interest in cost report training
 - i. Should probably be done by in the end of May and NOT the first week of June 2015
 - ii. It's generally a full day training

VIII. ACC/RCCO Update – Elizabeth Baskett and Van Wilson

- a. It seems like facilities are working on scheduling meetings at the district level to talk about partnering going forward
- b. On April 21, 2015 at 5:00 PM the RCCO's will be hosting a Tele-Town Hall
 - i. It would be helpful to have the facilities coordinate with the RCCO team on what would be the easiest way to set that up

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