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| A picture containing text, clock  Description automatically generatedMedicare & CMS/NGS Workgroup  Meeting Minutes & Agenda  Date: 03/23/2022 1:00-2:30pm | | | | |
| *Committee Members:*  Jennifer Stark, Chair  Vickie Brand, Vice Chair  Kristy Husen, Board Liaison  Brianna Lindell  Angela Aanenson  Joan Berger  Paula Berger  Rachel Eastwood  KC Ferk  Kimberly Fleischfresser (Kim)  Lisa Hanowski  Barb Jezorski  Margaret Krull  Rebekah Mattocks (Becky)  Leo Monterola | | | | |
| Others Present: | | | | |
| Staff Present: | | | | |
| Agenda Item | **Discussion** | **Motion and Vote Follow-Up or Action Item** | **Responsibility** | **Deadline** |
| 1. Call to Order |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Approval of Minutes | No revisions needed | Approved as written | Jen Stark |  |
| 1. Advocacy Update | Friday (3/25/22) is the legislative deadline for all bills to reviewed and homecare has 4 bills in the running | Not likely all 4 bills will make it through the legislative process. | Brianna |  |
| 1. Face-to-Face Questions | F2F clarification in the 2/16/22 Informer. | Barb shared that the article helped to resolve issue their agency was having with one referral source. No further action |  |  |
| 1. COVID Updates: Waivers; Employee vaccination tracking | PHE still in effect until June. HH waivers still in effect.  Vaccinations: CMS change their definition from fully vaccinated to vaccines are UpToDate which includes boosters | Full list of waivers: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-19-emergency-declaration-waivers.pdf>  Not all agencies tracking boosters yet. Committee recommends all agencies start tracking boosters. | All |  |
| 1. OASIS-E | CMS sent out final draft, still needs OMB approval. Discussion on what education is currently available and what the preference is for future training. NAHC just posted 3 webinars & MHCA will have the Oasis BluePrint 2-day training in the Fall. | Consensus that the most effective training method is webinars that focus on just the specific Oasis E changes. In addition, all sessions should be recorded which allows all clinicians to have access to the training.  Jen will share SHP crosswalk. | Jen |  |
| 1. HHVBP | Discussed current education available. CMS held one webinar in Feb and MHCA will have a session focused on Oasis in April.  Discussed MHCA website dedicated to VBP resources. | Team to share resources on VBP and include on MHCA website as appropriate. | All |  |
| 1. OIG: Home Health Telehealth | OIG’s focus for 2022 is Telehealth. They are randomly requesting medical records from agencies | Focus is on what is on the POC and what appears on the claim | Vickie |  |
| 1. MHCA Beneficiary Notice resource review | Reviewed & updated 2 resources available to MHCA members: Medicare Discharge Notices & Supervision Requirements | 1. Brianna to reach out to MDH to get clarification on OTA supervision. Once completed, MHCA staff will clean up the supervision document. 2. Sub group of Vickie, Jen and Paula B to look at discharge notices form | 1.Brianna  2. Vickie, Jen & Paula B |  |
| 1. Other *(EVV, Hospital at Home, Medical reviews, etc)* | None at this time |  |  |  |
| 1. Wrap-Up |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Adjournment |  | Minute Taker: Barb Jezorski & Brianna Lindell |  |  |
| Next Meeting Date & Location: 05/25/2022 1:00-2:30 PM Minute Taker: Becky | | | | |