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| A picture containing text, clock  Description automatically generatedMedicare & CMS/NGS WorkgroupMeeting Minutes & AgendaDate: 03/23/2022 1:00-2:30pm |
| *Committee Members:* [x]  Jennifer Stark, Chair [x]  Vickie Brand, Vice Chair [x]  Kristy Husen, Board Liaison [x]  Brianna Lindell[x]  Angela Aanenson [ ]  Joan Berger [x]  Paula Berger [ ]  Rachel Eastwood[x]  KC Ferk [x]  Kimberly Fleischfresser (Kim) [ ]  Lisa Hanowski [x]  Barb Jezorski [ ]  Margaret Krull [x]  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
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| 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.Brianna2. Vickie, Jen & Paula B |  |
| 1. Other *(EVV, Hospital at Home, Medical reviews, etc)*
 | None at this time |  |  |  |
| 1. Wrap-Up
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| 1. Adjournment
 |  | Minute Taker: Barb Jezorski & Brianna Lindell |  |  |
| Next Meeting Date & Location: 05/25/2022 1:00-2:30 PM Minute Taker: Becky  |