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| A picture containing text, clock  Description automatically generatedMedicare & CMS/NGS Workgroup  Meeting Minutes & Agenda  Date: 11/14/2022 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 (minute taker)  KC Ferk  Kimberly Fleischfresser  Lisa Hanowski  Barb Jezorski  Margaret Krull  Rebekah Mattocks  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 | Minutes Approved from 9/28/22 |  |  |  |
| 1. Advocacy Update | Brianna provided update:   * Federal (Final Rule)   + NAHC requesting CMS add more information to the bill to describe rationale used for budget cuts. Also will change from a 1 year to 3 year pause on rate cuts. * State (election week was last week)-New Leadership   + Democrats (DFL) took House/Senate.   + May see some committees change due to overlap.   + More information to come on who will be the lead for Health and Human Services. | Brianna will send an e-mail with the list of new leadership |  |  |
| 1. COVID/PHE Updates | * Current PHE was extended to January 2023. Team believes this will be extended again (until April) as we haven’t received 60 day notice it will end. * Home Health requirement to mask when Community Transmission Rates are HIGH. * See Table below for Source Control Recommendations from MDH:  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Setting** | **Office Setting** | **Home healthcare** | | **Type of work** | Administrative | Direct care | | **Interacts with patients/clients** | No | Yes | | **Considered health care** | No | Yes | | **Staff considered HCWs** | No | Yes | | **Metric to use** | [Community Levels](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcovid.cdc.gov%2Fcovid-data-tracker%2F%23county-view%3Flist_select_state%3Dall_states%26list_select_county%3Dall_counties%26data-type%3DCommunityLevels&data=05%7C01%7Chealth.HCWMonitoring%40state.mn.us%7Cf52415434825413ee83608daa890d1a4%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638007637205474392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vOZVFeY6fZXIHGghmawy2fLy7%2BusMchkER8XsNpnFE0%3D&reserved=0) | [Community Transmission](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcovid.cdc.gov%2Fcovid-data-tracker%2F%23county-view%3Flist_select_state%3Dall_states%26list_select_county%3Dall_counties%26data-type%3DRisk&data=05%7C01%7Chealth.HCWMonitoring%40state.mn.us%7Cf52415434825413ee83608daa890d1a4%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638007637205474392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6%2BVOW7QZ9rz4zrv9IS7C1biSya6eKpJJ0mEkCvtHwuw%3D&reserved=0) | | **Guidance to use** | [Same as community](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fyour-health%2Findex.html&data=05%7C01%7Chealth.HCWMonitoring%40state.mn.us%7Cf52415434825413ee83608daa890d1a4%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638007637205474392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FdVUnva9GmDxRxHIi605EBGQCea4j55olJcvUYBcA70%3D&reserved=0) | [Healthcare IPC](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fhcp%2Finfection-control-recommendations.html&data=05%7C01%7Chealth.HCWMonitoring%40state.mn.us%7Cf52415434825413ee83608daa890d1a4%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638007637205474392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=OuUnxIs7tUjZ6P0NQRX2wUEYDaqs4DWyMhW%2F7gObxFE%3D&reserved=0) and [HCW Isolation/Quarantine](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fhcp%2Fguidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html&data=05%7C01%7Chealth.HCWMonitoring%40state.mn.us%7Cf52415434825413ee83608daa890d1a4%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C638007637205474392%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NbCt1TQy9CCUENItOhddGAoEC84SUQXwyuTt9hY0kzs%3D&reserved=0) | |  |  |  |
| 1. HH Final Rule 2023 | * [Final rule](https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2022-23722.pdf) * [Payment Cuts](https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2022-23722.pdf) * [VBP baseline year is finalized at 2022](https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2022-23722.pdf) * [Oasis submission will start on all payers CY 2027 (phase in period January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025)](https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2022-23722.pdf) * [New G-Codes for telehealth](https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2022-23722.pdf) * [Case Mix changes](https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2022-23722.pdf) * [Team trying to determine how these changes will impact their agency.](https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2022-23722.pdf) |  |  |  |
| 1. OASIS-E | * October [OASIS-E Training and materials from CMS](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/Home-Health-Quality-Reporting-Training?msclkid=f022fd1ebb5d11ecae250aaf0565209b) * OASIS Q&As: <https://qtso.cms.gov/providers/home-health-agency-hha-providers/reference-manuals>. Latest Q&As include OASIS-E clarifications and guidance * Discussion on if anyone is considering productivity changes- Team members have not made changes at this time. Focus is on training field staff on the new changes. * Discussion on therapy performing medication reconciliation/high risk education at SOC. * MHCA has a webinar training [OASIS E Training for Clinicians- a](https://www.mnhomecare.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1664751&group=) 4 part webinar series (4 hours) available for agency purchase starts 11/30/22. |  |  |  |
| 1. [HHVBP](https://www.mnhomecare.org/page/hhvbp) | * PIPR reports available in iQIES – CMS livestreaming event 11/17/22: [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_bz6\_WZm2RFm1YgRTerQi6g](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2flnks.gd%2fl%2feyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjExMTAuNjY0ODIyNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3VzMDZ3ZWIuem9vbS51cy93ZWJpbmFyL3JlZ2lzdGVyL1dOX2J6Nl9XWm0yUkZtMVlnUlRlclFpNmcifQ.2UaignUo7lQpoD5pYyzD2-NO-fA7eap0lOJINWs_gYQ%2fs%2f1016364720%2fbr%2f147921345261-l&c=E,1,gBf_moZDNRPlVSG4fbCgDyjZaFTWfiiwkj-niCc6SpEOvxdBQ3EpikZkhbnP4MIpcobWFMgVKdEOjkAGd5txmHMnQ2QY32Y55uuEgfzcytw,&typo=1). * PIPR report information available on the [Expanded HHVBP Model webpage](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2flnks.gd%2fl%2feyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..KHapwMNMeobUXroJP3Mv1jCz7DefFZmxJ6Y0p3T3VCw%2fs%2f1016364720%2fbr%2f147921345261-l&c=E,1,t6jvFGNEeBT8tbMp0poJ9GNIPouuYHFLMbz_Ze_4b_mwquVGh87NtxeRF2ZVhGOz7mYCikMcRgOfcV_8yWseheENj2vz3wo3I8X84CCQgY75IU5a0TLbJ1tfOg,,&typo=1), under Model Reports**.** * **Team members are using analytics to help them see data (SHP, EMRs, etc) to get an idea of areas to focus on.** |  |  |  |
| 1. Home Office Cost Report Revisions | * NAHC released home office cost report revision. | Brianna may look at adding to MHCA Newsletter |  |  |
| 1. EVV | * Wave 1 started today. Some team members preparing for Wave 2 and testing software interfaces and HHAeXchange Will learn more as we progress through wave 2 (Mid-December). * EVV: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/long-term-services-and-supports/evv/> |  |  |  |
| 1. Wrap-Up | * Last Team meeting for 2022. A new Medicare/CMS/NGS Workgroup will start the 2023 year. Hope to see you all back! THANK YOU Jennifer for facilitating the meeting! |  |  |  |
| 1. Adjournment |  |  |  |  |
| Next Meeting Date & Location: This is the last meeting for the year! | | | | |