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| A picture containing text, clock  Description automatically generatedMedicare & CMS/NGS WorkgroupMeeting Minutes & AgendaDate: 11/14/2022 1:00 – 2:30pm |
| *Committee Members:* [x]  Jennifer Stark, Chair [ ]  Vickie Brand, Vice Chair [ ]  Kristy Husen, Board Liaison [x]  Brianna Lindell[ ]  Angela Aanenson [ ]  Joan Berger [ ]  Paula Berger [x]  Rachel Eastwood (minute taker)[ ]  KC Ferk [ ]  Kimberly Fleischfresser [ ]  Lisa Hanowski [x]  Barb Jezorski [x]  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
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| 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:

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| **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) |

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| 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)
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| 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.
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| 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.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjExMTAuNjY0ODIyNzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2xua3MuZ2QvbC9leUpoYkdjaU9pSklVekkxTmlKOS5leUpsYldGcGJDSTZJbTFsYkdGdWFXVXVibTl5Y21selFHeGxkMmx1TG1OdmJTSXNJbUoxYkd4bGRHbHVYMnhwYm10ZmFXUWlPaUl4TURZaUxDSnpkV0p6WTNKcFltVnlYMmxrSWpvaU1UQTBNakUyTlRFd015SXNJbXhwYm10ZmFXUWlPaUl4TmpZeE5qZ3pPRE16SWl3aWRYSnBJam9pWW5BeU9tUnBaMlZ6ZENJc0luVnliQ0k2SW1oMGRIQnpPaTh2YVc1dWIzWmhkR2x2Ymk1amJYTXVaMjkyTDJsdWJtOTJZWFJwYjI0dGJXOWtaV3h6TDJWNGNHRnVaR1ZrTFdodmJXVXRhR1ZoYkhSb0xYWmhiSFZsTFdKaGMyVmtMWEIxY21Ob1lYTnBibWN0Ylc5a1pXd2lMQ0ppZFd4c1pYUnBibDlwWkNJNklqSXdNakl3T0RJMExqWXlOekF6TURVeEluMC5MWk5CU3hUa29YVFduNmdyaXduemlZVVBwQVZxRWN6dWZnYVRHNUM4SVhjIn0.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.**
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| 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/>
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| 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!
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| 1. Adjournment
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| Next Meeting Date & Location: This is the last meeting for the year!  |