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| A picture containing text, clock  Description automatically generatedMedicare & CMS/NGS WorkgroupMeeting Minutes & AgendaDate: 04/26/2023 1:00-2:30pm |
| *Committee Members:* [x]  Jennifer Stark, Chair [x]  Barb Jezorski, Vice Chair [x]  Andrea Jung, Board Liaison [x]  Brianna Lindell, Staff[ ]  Joan Berger [x]  Paula Berger [x]  Vickie Brand [x]  Rachel Eastwood[ ]  KC Ferk [x]  Jackie Gallagher [x]  Lisa Hanowski [x]  Jessica Kirchoff[x]  Rebekah Mattocks (Becky) [x]  Ben Panek [x]  Kay Toczek   |
| Others Present:  |
| Staff Present: Brianna |
| Agenda Item | **Discussion** | **Motion and Vote Follow-Up or Action Item** | **Responsibility** | **Deadline** |
| 1. Call to Order
 | * No revisions to previous meeting minutes
 | Minutes approved | Jennifer |  |
| 1. Advocacy Update
 | * MN: Both Legislative houses are moving 3 healthcare bills to Conference Committees.
* Federal: NAHC is monitoring 2 homecare bills
 |  | Brianna  |  |
| 1. MDH Survey (exit interview?)
 | * MHCA got clarification on rationale for eliminating exit interviews for Comprehensive Only surveys.
 | Requested verbiage be added that “preliminary findings” be available within 24 hours.  | Brianna |  |
| 1. CMS Medical Reviews
 | * RAC audit info in March Informer
* Other committee members shared rationale behind “why” their agency received an audit notice.

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| 1. NGS POE updates
 | * Training & info available on NGS website-under Outreach Education. NGs wanting feedback on education topics
 | Info from CMS in MLN Matters Newsletter #13110 |  |  |
| 1. COVID/PHE Updates
 | * PHE ending 5/11/23
* 90-day transition period for telehealth enforcement
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| 1. HHQRP
 | * QAO Performance Reports for 2022 now available in iQIES
* OASIS April Q&As now available on QTSO website
* Home Health Compare to be refreshed end of April
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| 1. [HHVBP](https://www.mnhomecare.org/page/hhvbp)
 | * Ideas / tips that could help other providers
* New resources and updated FAQs on HHVBP website
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| 1. [EVV](https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/long-term-services-and-supports/evv/)
 | * No new updates for MN
 | Monitor updates from DHS |  |  |
| 1. ABN
 | * ABN form updated (Disclaimers changed)– mandatory 6/30/23
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| 1. Wrap-Up
 | * Discussion on Provider Credentialling and electronic signature requirements.
 | CMS requiring use of stylus or finger, not typed in name |  |  |
| 1. Adjournment
 |  | Minute Taker: Barb |  |  |
| Next Meeting Date & Location: 06/28/2023 1:00-2:30 PM Minute Taker will be: Jessica Kirchoff |