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| A picture containing text, clock  Description automatically generatedMedicare & CMS/NGS Workgroup  Meeting Minutes & Agenda  Date: 04/26/2023 1:00-2:30pm | | | | |
| *Committee Members:*  Jennifer Stark, Chair  Barb Jezorski, Vice Chair  Andrea Jung, Board Liaison  Brianna Lindell, Staff  Joan Berger  Paula Berger  Vickie Brand  Rachel Eastwood  KC Ferk  Jackie Gallagher  Lisa Hanowski  Jessica Kirchoff  Rebekah Mattocks (Becky)  Ben Panek  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. |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| 1. [HHVBP](https://www.mnhomecare.org/page/hhvbp) | * Ideas / tips that could help other providers * New resources and updated FAQs on HHVBP website |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| 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 | | | | |