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| A picture containing text, clock  Description automatically generatedMedicare & CMS/NGS Workgroup  Meeting Minutes & Agenda  Date: 10/25/2023 1:00-2:30pm | | | | |
| *Committee Members:*  Jennifer Stark, Chair  Barb Jezorski, Vice Chair  Andrea Jung, Board Liaison  Brianna Lindell, Staff  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 |  |  | Jen |  |
| 1. Advocacy Update | * Days away from Final Rule being released. * MHCA and NAHC working together to advocate * Next legislation session: more regulatory focused * Meeting with DHS re: MCO burdens, RN/LPN rates * Care Evaluation Bill * [MHCA 2024 Gov Relations Agenda](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.mnhomecare.org/resource/resmgr/legislative_and_advocacy/2024_MHCA_Government_Relatio.pdf) |  | Brianna |  |
| 1. HHPPS | * Final rule expected by 11/1 |  |  |  |
| 1. HH QRP   [HHVBP](https://www.mnhomecare.org/page/hhvbp) | * Jan 2024 Care Compare Preview Reports available in iQIES * QRP Non compliance letters for 2024 available in iQIES * New [Health Equity Feedback for PAC video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjQoZwkUIVU&t=7s) (Oct) * New [BIMS Video](https://youtu.be/bVhqbtZRNPc) available (Sept) * New [High Risk Drug Classes N0415 video](https://youtu.be/4eBsEGLQSt8) available (Sept) * New [Social Determinants of Health](https://youtu.be/VQziszVgmnI) video available (Aug) | Do we want to share these links in the Informant?  Will check to be sure | Brianna |  |
| 1. [EVV](https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/long-term-services-and-supports/evv/) | * MN Soft launch 10/16/23 * Essentia(?) has been using in ND. Issue w/ using G0299 code. Using Epic w/ Rover. Been live since July * Home Care Home Base integrates with HHAeXchange | Jess/Vickie to send training dates to Brianna |  |  |
| 1. OIG | * [OIG Report](https://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/OEI-05-22-00290.pdf)-HHAs failed to report over half of falls with major injury and hospitalization (55%). * Everyone check their falls data to ensure they are reporting. | OIG report summary here: [summary](https://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/OEI-05-22-00290.asp) |  |  |
| 1. HHA PEPPER | * 2022 HHA PEPPER reports available * Take a peek at your Agency’s PEPPER reports |  |  |  |
| 1. NGS POE updates | * Vickie and Brianna attended on 10/24/23. * Shared 2024 calendar * Always looking for new ideas for education, share to the group or with Vickie and Brianna |  |  |  |
| 1. Medical Reviews | * TPE review: reviewed entire chart, maintenance and F2F denials (20-30 charts). * F2F issue: primary dx didn’t match on POC and F2F visit | Becky to bring back findings on the maintenance cases (NGS topic?)  MHCA Edu Topic: F2F? |  |  |
| 1. Annual Meeting | * Any feedback from this year, opportunities for 2024? * Barb: felt like she took away a few new things. Worth her time. * App was good. Flow was good. * Bill should have more time to speak – seemed rushed * Thomas w/ Synzi was good * Arnie w/ HHSM (Thurs at 1pm) – same message as last year. Good concepts, not realistic * Lawyer – MN unemployment session was good * Venue (Breezy): was fine. Food OK. Breakfast buffet is nice . will be at Breezy in 2024. |  |  |  |
| 1. Wrap-Up |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Adjournment |  | Minute Taker:  TBD |  |  |
| Next Meeting Date & Location Proposed: 12/6/2023 1:00-2:30 PM Minute Taker will be: Vickie Brand | | | | |