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| A picture containing text, clock  Description automatically generatedMedicare & CMS/NGS Workgroup  Meeting Minutes & Agenda  Date: 7/10/24 | | | | |
| *Committee Members:*  Jennifer Stark, Chair  Rachel Eastwood, Vice Chair  Katie Troumbly, Board Liaison  Brianna Lindell  Stephanie Andersen  Jill Arvidson  Paula Berger  Vickie Brand  Lisa Hanowski  Jerri Hiniker  Jessica Kirchoff  Kayla Wohlers | | | | |
| Others Present: Lauren Wallmow, MHCA | | | | |
| Staff Present: Vickie Brand | | | | |
| Agenda Item | **Discussion** | **Motion and Vote Follow-Up or Action Item** | **Responsibility** | **Deadline** |
| 1. Call to Order |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Advocacy & MHCA Updates | Board meeting is in August |  |  |  |
| 3. Workgroup Resources   * Resources added to website * HH Provider Education (Rachel) | Brianna updated some of our federal resources on the MHCA website based on resources we pulled together. Discussed how to maintain the resource list- discussed this is something our workgroup could do.  Provider education- Rachael presented- POC orders are being signed by students or providers are signing the 485 although they’ve never seen the patient. Feedback is that providers don’t understand our requirements, especially for orders. Rachael drafted a resource and the team will review it and see if MHCA will endorse it. Jen will send it out to the team. | * Team to review and provide feedback on Home Health Order document via email | * The Medicare Workgroup will maintain the federal resource list on website. Will divide up sections and review annually. |  |
| 4. [CY 25 HH Proposed Rule](https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2024-14254.pdf) | We will sign on to NAHC’s comment letter and not draft our own. Summary of proposed rule provided in recent MHCA newsletter. | * Jen will send out the NAHC draft comments to team and we will review it individually from a MN perspective. |  |  |
| 5. Open Discussion | ODF a few days ago. No one on the call has listened to the ODF.  Discussed RAC audits. Allina has had several requests.  VBP- final April IPR reports available.  Medicaid Access Rule- NAHC meeting with CMS leadership to discuss home care issues  OASIS E1- draft manual was published in May. Several members working on GG item staff education.  CMS has proposed new SDOH OASIS questions ([section R](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/proposed-hhqrp-sdoh-item-mockup-june-2024.pdf)) for potential 2027 implementation.  EVV- compliance 9/1/24. Discussed issues amongst our group. Jen will reach out to Kathy M about updates  Jill asked if there are changes to the HH BOR’s. There was some change related to removing the language around 30 days for discharge for AL patients.  New questionnaire for HH patients from MN medical assistance. | * Link to HHODF agenda: <https://www.cms.gov/training-education/open-door-forums/home-health-hospice-durable-medical-equipment-dme>   Link to HH ODF recording will be posted on below website once available: <https://www.cms.gov/training-education/open-door-forums/about/odf-podcast-and-transcripts>   * MHCA developed an OASIS Discharge Function/GG decision tree for members * Jen will check with Kathy M regarding BOR updates * Jen will share MN MA questionnaire with team and reach out to Kathy M |  |  |
| 6. Wrap-Up |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Adjournment |  |  |  |  |
| Next Meeting Date & Location: August 28, 2024 via Zoom | | | | |