**MA Team**

***(DHS Liaison)***

**Responsibility:** Stays current on MN health care programs and state payment issues. Develop a relationship with DHS and address issues that impact members. Team members will include representatives from agencies that offer Personal Care Assistant (Traditional and Choice), Home Care Nursing and 245D services.

**Charge:**

* Track issues, updates, and information regarding MN Department of Human Services (DHS) policy.
* Troubleshoots issues as patterns are identified.
* Provide timely updates to members on issues.
* Track issues that may require legislative action and forward to Legislative Team.
* Recommend educational topics to Education Advisory Group and present, as needed.
* Prepares educational documents/templates for members related to MA changes/policies.
* Assign a representative to track issues addressed through the MHCA Billers Listserv.
* Assist MHCA staff with answering MA related questions.
* Other charges as requested by the MHCA Board of Directors.

**Frequency of Meetings: 6-8/year**

**Payment Reform Workgroup**

***(Coordinated through MA Team)***

**Responsibility:** Study Post-Acute Care payment reform, including Value Based Purchasing, Bundled Payments and other new business models.

**Charge:**

* Research and document learning on MA Payment Reform.
* Review Post-Acute Care Task Force white paper and summarize for members.
* Develop resources to assist members in adoption of new models.

**Frequency of Meetings: 3/year**