Topics:

- ICD10 Project Close-out
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- Data Exchange/Blind Spots
ICD10 Project Close-out

• Continued smooth implementation
• Very few issues have been identified with minimal impacts
• We will continue to maintain and monitor the ICD10 mailbox through at least a few more months, but have received minimal inquiries
• AHCCCS has begun running a standard set of monitoring reports for Claims and Encounters to assess and make early identification of any areas of issue
• Beginning this month MCO’s were asked to supply a limited set of once a month updates on key areas
## PCP Rate Parity Project

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PCP Rate Parity Project, Cont.

- Reminder - Contractor Error Reports, sample or full reports may be made available to plans as requested for each 1/4ly run
- Reminder - In the event that a provider is subsequently “decertified” for enhanced payments as result of required audits or other changes to providers:
  - Contractors will be required to reprocess all impacted claims for recoupment of enhanced payment amounts and replace encounters for the reprocessed claims
  - Contractors will be required to refund payments to AHCCCS for any reduced claim payments
The required audits of eligible providers is currently nearing completion; pending receipt of a few identified outstanding records and final assessment of providers, information will be going out to all Contractors.
AHCCCS CRN Expansion Project (999 Lines)

• AHCCCS 999 line claims HIPAA compliance changes
• On schedule for a March 2016 Implementation
• Approach - fully remediated the PMMIS system to expand the CRN by 1 additional digit for all form types; i.e.... AHCCCS CRN’s will go from 14 digits to 15 digits in length
• Impacts all history processes, reporting, PMMIS screens, etc... that utilize CRN’s from the implementation date forward
• Impacts and requires applicable testing with Contractors and Trading Partners; testing open now
AHCCCS CRN Expansion Project Updates (999 Lines), cont.

- CRN expansion is current in place in the AHCCCS PMMIS Test Systems for all related processes
- Technical Workgroup held to review approach, impacts, etc. on 12/3/2015
Hospice Rate Change Update

• In October AHCCCS was notified of a Hospice Rate/Methodology Change that AHCCCS and all MCO’s need to comply with.
• Notice sent to all MCO’s in October with details of change
• Effective January 1, 2016
• Hospice Final Rule replaces the single Routine Home Care (RHC) per diem rate with two different RHC payment rates
  o A higher payment rate for the first 60 days of hospice care
  o A reduced payment rate for 61 days and over of hospice care
Hospice Rate Change Update, Cont.

• Additionally the Rule identifies a Service Intensity Add-on (SIA) payment is in addition to the per diem RHC rate when all of the following criteria are met:
  o The day is an RHC level of care day
  o The day occurs during the last 7 days of the patient’s life, and the patient is discharged expired
  o Direct patient care is furnished by a registered nurse (RN) or social worker that day

• G-codes – G0299 and G0300 will be used to identify RN versus LPN visits for the SIA
Hospice Rate Change Update, Cont.

• AHCCCS is in the process of finalizing and testing our systems remediation
Value Based Purchasing (VBP)
Differential Adjusted Payments

- Effective 10/1/16 – 9/30/17
- Positive adjustment to AHCCCS FFS rates for:
  - Hospitals (for inpatient and outpatient services)
  - Nursing Facilities
In March will be adding the following fields to the 1/4ly data extracts:
  o Billed Charges
  o AHCCCS Value
Questions?

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Thank You.

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