

AHCCCS Update Meeting – Systems Update

January 2016

Topics:

- ICD10 Project Close-out
- PCP Rate Parity Project
- AHCCCS CRN Expansion Project (999 Lines)
- Hospice Rate Change
- Value Based Purchasing (VBP) Differential Adjusted Payments
- 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

Adjudication Dates	Run Date	
August - December 2013	Completed	
January - March 2014	Completed	
April - June 2014	Completed	
July - September 2014 *	Completed	
October 2014	Completed	
November 2014	Completed	
December 2014	Completed	
January - March 2015	Completed	
April – June 2015 (includes July 2014 –June 2015 Void/Replace)	Completed	
July – August 2015; include only dates of service on and after 10/1/13 other than by specific exception	Completed	
September– December 2015; include only dates of service on and after 10/1/13 other than by specific exception	Completed	



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



PCP Rate Parity Project, Cont.

• 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 <u>all form types</u>; 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 <u>Routine Home Care</u> (<u>RHC</u>) per diem rate with two different RHC payment rates
 - A higher payment rate for the first 60 days of hospice care
 - 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:
 - The day is an RHC level of care day
 - The day occurs during the last 7 days of the patient's life, and the patient is discharged expired
 - 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

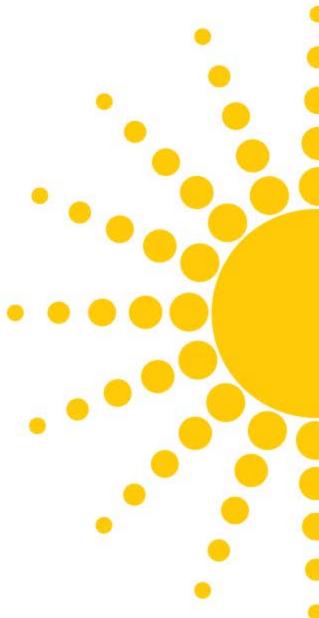


Data Exchange/Blind Spots

- In March will be adding the following fields to the 1/4ly data extracts:
 - Billed Charges
 - AHCCCS Value



Questions?





Thank You.



