



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 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
 - 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.

