

FQHC Technical Workgroup  
February 4, 2015; 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
AHCCCS, 701 E Jefferson, Phoenix - Gold Salmon Rooms, 3rd Floor

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**Attendees (Based upon sign-in Sheets)**

**AHCCCS**

Lori Petre, Shelli Silver, Kim Bodary, Dave Mollenhauer

**Bridgeway**

Jeff Adams, Nancy Mauer

**Care1st**

Jessica Igneri, Tim Tejada

**Health Net**

Kathy Semien, Bruce James

**Health Choice**

Mia Villa

**Mercy Care**

Julie Dyer

**Mercy Maricopa**

Vickie Payan

**UAHP**

Maria Sanchez, Matthew Kingry

**UHC**

Deb Alix, Jeff Kearl, Susan Knobbe

**PHP**

Mike Flynn

**GoTo Participants:** Bronski, Helen, Brooke Laughlin, Burns, Victoria, Cathy Karson, Cheri Burian, craig, Gale Leair-Kaiser, Greenspan, Jeffrey, Jessica, Kayla Caisse, Kristin Tunis, Leina Goodman, Pam Choate, Rachel Ferrero, Rita, Samit P Thakur, Susan, Thompson, Dennis A., Tia Martinez, Tricia Todaro, William D Suggs, Winston, Bryon

**Welcome**

Lori welcomed everyone and provided key updates related to the project since our last meeting.

Everything including handouts and the meeting minutes are posted to the website. If you see anything that isn't correct, please let us know as we want a complete and accurate record.

Lori sent everyone an email yesterday about an issue which was raised and we want to have some dialogue with you and Shelli is also planning on contacting the FQHC association to pursue this dialogue on their end as well. Before the T1015 option was released to you for both medical and dental, we did clear that with five FQHCs and it was sent to the FQHC association and we talked to a few MCOs who talked to their dental vendors. Everyone gave us the thumbs up on the T1015 on the dental form. We have a comment from one MCO that they are being told that some of the clearing houses won't be able to accept the T1015s. Shelli will be reaching out to the FQHCs again as we are trying to brainstorm options. Shelli asked the group where you are in terms of hearing from your dental vendors or clearing houses, and tracked each contractors responses.

The group responded saying some have no issues while a few will have issues.

Shelli said we really don't want to have a two code solution. I.e. sometimes providers have to bill a dental miscellaneous and sometimes providers have to bill T1015. We would like to avoid all this which is why we are checking on issues.

**ACTION ITEM:** Look into this issue more and see where to go from there. Shelli will find out from the FQHCs what their clearing houses say.

*Question: Does AHCCCS TI portal have issues accepting the T1015?*

*Answer: Shelli answered it does not however the system won't accept the D code.*

**ACTION ITEM\* to Group:** Please email your answers to the following two questions to Lori:

- Can your dental vendor use the T1015?
- If we switch to the D code can you perform a T code crosswalk?

\*These are for Integrated RBHAs only

Shelli mentioned a few CEOs sent questions asking the amendment we sent out to your folks for some technical changes on some contracts and wanted to know why we didn't change the date. Shelli had Julie A from AHCCCS send out some responses. When the current amendment went out, we had not made decisions on the 3/1 date so we didn't want to amend the date until we knew so we are sending a new amendment out on February 13<sup>th</sup> which has the effective date of 4/1. This amendment includes the revised CAP rates for FQHCs on the ALTCS side and also includes incontinence language and funding. For the 4/1 effective dates, we'll be changing those dates to 4/1.

### **FQHC/RHC Q&A's Related to January 1, 2015 Changes as Tracked in the AHCCCS Matrix**

Lori provided updates to the question matrix.

- Question #59: AHCCCS to follow-up on with Dr, Elliott. Still an open item.

*Question: Will the physician continue to bill under the global OB package?*

*Answer: Victoria said the FQHC will have to change the way they bill their OB package but not the physician. The delivery gets billed separately.*

Shelli said remember the goal of AHCCCS is full transparency that the spend for FQHC services be part of the MCO responsibility and reported as such. Shelli said we are making you responsible for the money related to all of the services that are available for the member. There will be a PPS visit rate for every one of these prenatal and post-partum visits that occurs at the FQHC. This is because they are not paid at the global bundled package. They are paid a full cost reimbursement rate.

Shelli said every visit requires a PPS rate.

*Question: A member goes for a visit but none of the services are covered services. We deny services since they may be over the age limit for example but they still went for the services but nothing was allowed. Do we still pay that T code?*

*Answer: Shelli said no they have to be Medicaid covered services.*

- Question #81: Any visit after 4/1 is to the FQHC using T code at PPS rate and the payment to the physician is for the delivery only.

*Question: If the global was already started and you get to 4/1 and the member hasn't completed all of her antepartum visits but the global package already started then what do the MCOs do since they started on a global package and now have to switch part way through?*

*Answer: Maria talked about a few options. One which she recommends is to break the TOB and pretend they move from one provider to another. You would pay the initial antepartum visits to the first provider and then pay the FQHC the remainder visits until the mom delivers. Only issue with this is we are paying these and bundling them.*

Shelli was asked about PPC visit and if the MCO gets a PPC claim for a date of service on/after the 4/1/15 date, will they pay the PPS rate and Shelli replied yes whether it a prospective claim or PPS claim.

- Question #82:
- Question #83: Refers to answer #26.

There are billing instructions that Lori is working on and will discuss with the group hopefully at the next meeting.

- Question #84: Lori will follow-up on the dental.
- Question #85: Refer to #'s 32 and 44.
- Question #86: Refer to #76.
- Question #87: See #33.
- Question #88: Updated.
- Question #89: Updated.
- Question #90: Updated.
- Question #91: Updated.
- Question #92: Updated.
- Question #93: Updated.
- Question #94: Updated.

The matrix will be posted on the website once it is updated.

**Next Workgroup Session**

Next meeting scheduling is Thursday February 12, 2015 at 2:30 PM at AHCCCS