

-- Meeting Minutes --  
Indiana – State Uniform Billing Committee  
April 24, 2012 – 2 p.m. EDT  
Franciscan/St. Francis Health – Indianapolis, Indiana

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

Jim Miller opened the meeting at 2:06 p.m. EDT. Seven (7) committee members were present in person or by teleconference. An updated SUBC membership roster was circulated.

**2. Review of October 20, 2011 and January 31, 2012 SUBC meeting minutes**

The minutes of the October 20, 2011 and January 31, 2012 SUBC meetings were approved as submitted.

**3. ICD-10 readiness presentation**

Members of the HP ICD-10 preparedness team gave a PowerPoint presentation update on FSSA/OMPP/HP preparation for the ICD-10 implementation. Discussion ensued about training programs and methodologies to assist providers in preparing for the transition to ICD-10, and associated costs with CMS' announced intent to delay implementation until October 2014. Geneane White of HP acknowledged that HP was "on track" for an October 1, 2013 implementation despite CMS' intent to delay. Mark Vonderheit noted that IPHCA had recommended advance training not to exceed one (1) year of implementation. Michael Puskarich advocated development of mapping tool to assist providers implement ICD-10

**4. SUBC administrative matters**

Jim Miller reported that no progress had occurred with development of a web site for Indiana SUBC. He also reported that I-SUBC has access to NUBC's password-protected web site, and that members should contact him directly should they need some information from NUBC.

**5. NUBC update**

Jim Miller gave a brief report on the March 1, 2012 NUBC meeting. He noted that NUBC discussed preparedness for the HIPAA Version 5010 conversion and ICD-10, NUCC's approval of a new CMS 1500 claim form, coding needed for hospital readmissions, and revenue code 089X for special facilities. He stated that NUBC had deferred use of Version 6020 to an undetermined date due to the impending full implementation of Version 5010.

**6. Old Business**

**a. Version 5010 implementation progress:** A lengthy discussion ensued regarding preparation for the full conversion to Version 5010 and the planned end of the non-enforcement period as of June 30, 2012. Jim Miller provided statistics from both CMS and State Medicaid (HP) that showed large-scale compliance with Version 5010 among trading partners and software vendors.

**b. Top 10 issues for EDI:** Jim Miller presented a list of Top 10 EDI issues, according to CMS in March 2012. They included password resetting, filling out trading partner production request forms, and problems involving provider address and zip coding reporting.

**c. NOC procedure codes:** Jim Miller reported that CMS published a list (in January 2012) of NOC (Not Otherwise Classified) procedure codes related to Version 5010.

**d. ICD-10 preparedness:** Discussion continued regarding the transition to ICD-10 and CMS' announced intent to delay implementation until October 2014. Chris Kern reported that MDwise was inventorying its policies and procedure and internal systems, as well as those of its delivery systems in preparing for ICD-10 implementation. Chris Kern and Mark Vonderheit agreed that there was a need to increase communication channels among providers and OMPP in preparation for any upcoming changes. State Medicaid's recent announcement to mandate POA (Present On Admission) coding for all Medicaid inpatient admissions was cited as a solid example for the need to improve communication among all parties.

**7. New Business**

**a. FISS update:** The agenda item was tabled until later in the meeting.

**b. NGS/MAC awarding update:** A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the upcoming transition from NGS to WPS as Medicare A/B MAC for Indiana. Kim Thomas clarified that provider-based hospice and home health departments and rural health clinic and FQHC services would remain under Jurisdiction 6, administered by NGS, while all other Medicare Part A and B services will transition to WPS, with business cutover dates of July 23, 2012 (Part A) and August 20, 2012 (Part B). Kim Thomas noted that NGS will no longer conduct Medicare A/B MAC training as of May 23, 2012. Independent home health agencies and hospice will continue to be serviced by Palmetto.

**c. FISS update:** Kim Thomas reported that the April 2012 release did not have any notable issues, similar to the January 2012 release. She cited a new influenza code (90654) and new counseling codes (G0445 and G0447) related to screenings and intensive behavioral health services.

**8. Next Steps – Next Meeting**

Discussion ensued regarding the next SUBC meeting – proposed for July 24, 2012. Potential conflicts existed for that date; one week earlier (July 17, 2012) might work better. Jim Miller stated he would work with MDwise (Chris Kern) to host the next SUBC meeting and would notify SUBC members accordingly.

**9. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m. EDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Miller, Indiana SUBC Chairperson