

ADVISORY GROUP MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date and Time: April 26, 2023, 10:00 a.m. CT

Facilitator: Sarah Barbian, JC POE Sr. Analyst

CGS Representatives: Lisa Addison, Sarah Barbian, Tausha Duncan, Mia Gott, Pamela Ferrell, Mandy Hall, Michael Hanna, Jerry Holt, David Heller, Liliana Hewlett, Marilyn Smith, Patricia Stephens, Kathryn Toro, Maurdi Wilson

Advisory Group Members: Tamela Branch, Amanda Culler, Brandon Dressen, Kaitlin Nacarato, Thomas Harvill, Crissy Hill, Noel Neil, Charles Robinson

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. News & Updates
- III. Website Updates & Feedback
- IV. POE Educational Activities
- V. Feedback & Suggestions/Open Discussion
- VI. Upcoming 2023 Meeting Dates

I. Welcome and Introductions

Sarah welcomed the group to the meeting, reviewed the primary function of the POE AG, and reminded members to complete the survey (located on the website). CGS displayed the QR code for members to complete the survey.

II. News & Updates

Sarah provided the following updates and asked for feedback regarding this education:

- Post-COVID PHE education is available on the CGS website.
- Voluntary prior authorization for 53 Power Mobility Devices (PMD) accessories began on March 20 for dates of service on April 6. CGS held one webinar on March 20 for Prior Authorization PMDs, including PMD accessories, and has another scheduled for May 9.
- Effective April 17, 2023, CMS added 10 new HCPCS codes for required Face-to-Face and Written Orders Prior to Delivery (WOPD). CGS posted an article regarding this update.
- CGS Medical Review initiated prepayment review of claims for which the GW modifier was appended to the claim line(s). Sarah provided relevant education including an article, a Medicare Minute video, and a webinar held on March 9, 2023. POE has another webinar scheduled for June 20, 2023.
- The Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment Local Coverage Determination (LCD) was revised.
- The Glucose Monitors LCD and Policy Article was revised.
- The External Infusion Pumps LCD and Policy Article were revised. Sarah asked for feedback regarding the 2

corresponding articles. Noel asked for clarification regarding the addition of the JK and JL modifiers.

- CGS revised or added the following Dear Physician Letters: Commodes, Enteral Nutrition, Continuous Glucose Monitors, Glucose Monitors & Supplies, Home Oxygen Initial Qualification Testing, Intermittent Urinary Catheterization, Manual Wheelchairs, Documentation Requirements for Power Wheelchairs and Power Operated Vehicles, Medicare Prior Authorization for Certain Power Mobility Devices and Accessories, and Written Order Prior to Delivery (WOPD) and Face-To-Face Encounter. Charles asked that the Electronic Health Records and Addenda Dear Physician Letter be updated with a current date. Noel requested that the Intermittent Urinary Catheterization Dear Physician letter be updated.
- CGS updated the following documentation checklists: Enteral Nutrition, Osteogenesis Stimulators, and Oxygen and Oxygen Equipment. CGS created a new checklist for Commodes. Charles asked that we update the Urological Documentation Checklist.

III. Website Updates and Feedback

- We discussed new updates for the myCGS web portal. Members provided feedback that the new addition of the ordering/referring physician's deactivation dates, including capped-rental deactivation dates when applicable, was very helpful. Members also suggested adding alerts for Medicare Beneficiary Identifiers (MBIs) that change.
- Members discussed the new webinar platform, CVENT.

IV. POE Educational Activities

Sarah led discussions on the following activities:

- The DME MAC Jurisdictions B & C are holding many upcoming workshops in 2023. Sarah displayed the new image of the map posted on the CGS website, announcing states in which the workshops take place. Noel asked that this page be updated to include a more prominent message regarding the completed workshops.
- CGS is presenting a collaborative A/B MAC and DME Surgical Dressings webinar (date TBD). Tamela suggested the A/B MAC and DME present information regarding the GW modifier and hospice election statement.

V. Feedback & Suggestions/Open Discussion

- Sarah discussed past suggestions and resolutions. Brandon had suggested the electronic mailing list advertise education the week prior. This suggestion is now in place.
- Sarah asked if July 12, 2023, was still a feasible upcoming date to for JC POE AG to meet. Members will look at their schedule and provide feedback to Sarah.

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VI. Upcoming 2023 Meeting Dates

- July 12, 2023 (tentative)
- October 11, 2023

Meeting Adjourned