CGS/CMS UPDATES-SCOTT

Scott provided the POE AG members with an update on the face to face POE workshops for the remainder of the year. Formats for the upcoming Nashville Mega Workshop on June 18 were discussed as well as the tentative fall workshop schedule. Scott also asked for updates regarding the status of the myCGS test group. The responses received were positive and any issues can continue to be sent via email to Scott White or Mark Loney.

POE AG members were then informed about an upcoming CMS webinar on the ICD 10 transition process that will take place on June 20, 2013 from 12-1 pm CT. The importance of utilizing the CGS Separator Sheet was also discussed when a supplier is sending in multiple redetermination Requests at one time via fax. The final update was in regard to the changing of the CGS Facebook URL to http://www.facebook.com/cgsadminDME

Q&A-ALL

The lines were then opened for group Q&A. A question was asked about the recent OIG report about the error rate in the PECOS and NPPES systems and Scott will take this information back to the Technical Team for further review and follow up. Another question was asked about the recent template being developed for Power Mobility and a discussion was had about the importance of progress notes in addition to any templates being utilized. A question was also asked about a statement in the PIM regarding auditing agencies increasing audits on physician that refuse to provide DME suppliers with documentation to substantiate medical need. This statement can be found the Financial Liability Section of the PIM Section 3.3.2.1.1, it states that “the physician/LCMP should be aware that when ordering an item or service that will be furnished by another entity, Section 1842(p)(4) of the Social Security Act requires that adequate documentation supporting medical necessity be provided to the entity at the time that the item or service is ordered. Physicians/LCMPS who fail submit documentation upon a supplier's request may trigger increased MAC or RAC review of the physician/LCMP’s evaluation and management services.”

The final question of the day was regarding the POE AG meeting schedule for Medtrade East. The meeting is still on the books and more details will be made available closer to the date of the conference.

Meeting Adjourned 2:45 PM CDT