

HOSPITAL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MEETING

Friday, July 7, 2023
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Online Only

All Hospital Zoom Meeting: Dial Toll-free 1-877-853-5257 / Meeting ID: 870 4490 0719 /
Passcode: 245046

Topic Suggestions, due by close of business two weeks prior to the meeting. Send suggestions to Tyler.Samora@state.co.us.

Welcome & Introductions

- **Thank you for participating today!**
- We are counting on your participation to make these meetings successful



About this Meeting

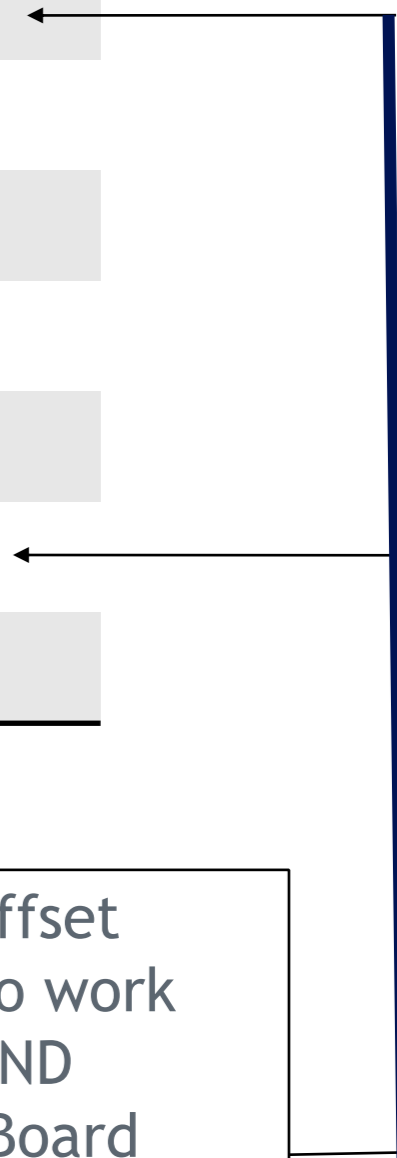
- We will be recording this meeting.
- Please speak clearly when asking a question and give your name and hospital
- A recording of this meeting will be posted to the [Hospital Engagement Meeting website](#) for later viewing.
- **Hospital Generated Topics:** Please contact Tyler Samora at Tyler.Samora@state.co.us with requests to cover questions or topics in future hospital engagement meetings. Topics requested fewer than 2 weeks before the next meeting may need to be pushed to future meetings depending on availability of personnel with knowledge of those topics.

Thank you for your cooperation

Dates and Times for 2023

General Hospital Stakeholder Engagement Meetings

Dates of Meetings	Meeting Time
January 13, 2023	1:00pm-3:00pm
March 3, 2023	9:00am-11:00am
May 5, 2023	9:00am-11:00am
June 2, 2023	9:00am-11:00am
July 7, 2023	9:00am-11:00am
September 8, 2023	1:00pm-3:00pm
November 3, 2023	9:00am-11:00am



The agenda for upcoming meetings will be available on our external website on a Monday the week of the meeting.
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/hospital-engagement-meetings>

Please note the offset dates and times to work around holidays AND Medical Services Board

AGENDA

July 2023 Hospital Stakeholder Engagement Meeting Topics

FY 23-24 Inpatient Hospital Base Rates Update

EAPG Module Update

SFY23-24 Outpatient Hospital Base Rates

EAPG Base Rate Reform Background

Retrospective Analysis of EAPG Version Change

Inpatient Specialty Drug Carveout



STAFFING UPDATE

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FY 23-24 Inpatient Base Rates

- The 30-day review period for FY 23-24 IP Base Rates ended on June 25, 2023, without any data input or calculation errors requiring re-posting of rates.
- The Department will be sending in Transmittal CO-23-0003 to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for rate approval. We will keep all hospitals up to date on when the rates are approved, and when we will be re-pricing all claims with last service date of 7/1/2023 and forward.
 - Hospitals can download the CMS approval letter and get the date when the transmittal is approved by going to the CMS website and search by the transmittal CO-23-0003.
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/medicaid-state-plan-amendments/index.html>

EAPG Module Update

- 3M released General Availability Version 2023.3.0 on 06/21/2023
- To be installed within interChange the week of 06/26/2023
- Applies quarterly CPT/HCPCS Updates
- Updates to how the Naloxone carveout will be implemented in the EAPG grouper will be forthcoming

SFY23-24 Outpatient Hospital Base Rates

- The Long Bill (SB23-214) authorized a 3% increase to the Outpatient Hospital Base Rates effective July 1, 2023
- Rates by Medicare ID with appeal rights posted to the [Outpatient Hospital Payment website](#)
 - Appeal window ends July 9, 2023
- Received approval from leadership to implement this 3% increase prior to CMS approval

SFY23-24 Outpatient Hospital Base Rates

- The outpatient rates will be loaded the week of July 10
- Mass adjustment requests will be submitted to Gainwell once the rate loads are verified

EAPG Base Rate Reform Background

- During EAPG implementation, the hospital base rates were created using data from before 2015
- Since then, there has been percent changes to the base rates
- The department is proposing updating the methodology used to create these rates in order to:
 - Update data behind cost profiles
 - Allow for add-ons
- Feedback/Suggestions? Please email Tyler Samora and Andrew Abalos

Retrospective Analysis of EAPG Version Change

- Background: The Department transitioned to version 3.16 of EAPGs on January 1, 2022
- To mitigate significant financial swings for hospitals, Department applied changes to base rates effective January 1, 2022
- Given a year of claims (with appropriate runout) and completion of related claims adjustments, the Department will be performing analysis comparing original payment estimates to actual payments
- If significant variations are found, Department will assess need for prospective rate adjustments

Inpatient Specialty Drug Carveout

- The Department is pursuing a method of reimbursing drugs provided in inpatient hospital setting outside of the current APR-DRG payment structure
- Seeking to use similar criteria for eligible drugs as outpatient specialty drug carveout (see [Appendix Z](#) for drug listing)
- Claims submission process likely to mirror current functionality for IPP-LARC Carveout with invoices
- Proposed effective date: January 1, 2024
 - Requires Section 8.300 Code of Colorado Regulation language addition
 - Requires approved State Plan Amendment from CMS

Questions, Comments, & Solutions



Thank You!

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