

NFAC

April 19, 2023

Agenda

- Welcome
- Meeting Cadence
- HB23-1228 Updates
- PDPM Transition
- PNA / PETI Regulation
- Hospital Discharge Supplemental Payment
- Wage Enhancement Supplemental Payment
- Public Comment

NFAC/PFAB going forward

- HCPF will be combining these meetings going forward
- Refreshed meeting invite pending
 - Using the 1:00 time slot on the 3rd Wednesday
 - Structure will continue with PFAB agenda topics last

MDS training

- HCPF / CDPHE / Myers and Stauffer hosting MDS training
 - Grand Junction May 8th (Mesa University)
 - Denver May 10th and 11th (CDPHE)
- Topics
 - Section GG
 - PDPM Overview
 - Standardized Patient Assessment Data Elements
 - MDS Item Updates
- Registration (Free)
 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/navigating-the-changing-waters-of-mds-tickets-594848025457>

Pay for Performance

- Application window closed
- Preliminary reviews complete
- On Site QA being conducted
- Scores/Appeals window opens May 1

Supplemental Behavioral Services

- Application is posted to the [website](#)
- 45 Applications received
- Reviews underway

HB 23-1228 updates

- Bill passed House on Saturday (4-15)
- HCPF has initiated tribal notices for SPA changes
- Planning on May/June Medical Services Board
- Regulation drafts to be shared in coming weeks

PDPM Transition

- HCPF moving forward with State Plan and Regulation transitioning to PDPM on July 1, 2023
- Using only nursing component of PDPM

PDPM Safety Net

- HCPF will calculate both RUG and PDPM scores for 2023 rates -> Use the higher of for each facility
- 2024 will be 100% PDPM

PDPM regulation feedback

- Acuity regulation re-write will be included in HB 23-1228 initial regulation
 - HB 23-1228 will also require regulatory review and revisions by 2026
- Comments on defining 2023 and 2024 plan through memo
 - Use ‘case-mix’ or ‘acuity’ in regulation rather than ‘PDPM nursing component’
 - This would be in place until the 2026 regulation replacement

PNA / PETI Regulation

- HCPF is also updating PNA / PETI Regulations including general updates to 8.400
- These will go through MSB after the financial regulation package
- Early draft regulation available for comments

PNA / PETI Regulation Summary

Hospital Discharge Payment

- Authorized as part of HB 22-1247
- Total payment equals \$2.4 million
- Payment to nursing homes that accepted discharges from hospitals between 5/1/2022 and 6/30/2022
 - Allowed for a 21 day gap between hospital discharge and nursing home admission
- letters to nursing homes in coming weeks with payment being made by the end of June 2023

Wage Enhancement Payment

- Attestation form emailed Monday 3/13/2023
- Attest that all employees receive \$15/hour wage by 4/30/23
- Attestation form due by 5/5/23
- Payment to be made most likely end of June 2023

- For SFY 2024-25 payment, need to attest all employees receive \$15/hour wage for period 5/1/23 through 12/31/23

Open Comment