

**OHIO HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY BILLING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

October 14, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

Chair Pam Skrzynski opened the call and welcomed committee members to the meeting. She pointed to the meeting minutes from September and the OHCA Antitrust, Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality policies sent earlier in the morning, along with the agenda. She also urged committee members who called in to email their attendance. Attendance for this meeting can be found at the bottom of this document.

Erin Hart opened the call addressing the impact of the government shutdown on skilled nursing facilities, focusing on telehealth services and payment delays. She explained that while telehealth therapy cannot be billed for under current restrictions, facilities in rural areas can continue to bill for originating site fees. She advised members who continue to deliver telehealth for Medicare beneficiaries during the shutdown to issue ABNs. She also noted that facilities participating under the ACO for MSSP can continue to use telehealth flexibilities. She also noted that payment delays of up to 24 days may occur due to a 10-day claims hold implemented by CGS. The committee discussed TPE audits, with Ms. Hart advising providers to review medical records and consult with billing experts if they fail multiple audits. She then reminded the group about upcoming ICD-10 code updates effective October 1st and encouraged coordination with MDS staff to ensure accurate coding.

Ms. Hart moved to the Mandimas decision, explaining that the Supreme Court had not responded to the state's request for reconsideration since September 19th, and the outcome remains uncertain. She also addressed bed tax letters, noting that corrected versions were posted on October 1st, and CHOP facilities would receive updated letters by the end of the week. Finally, she expressed concern about pending recoupments and post-payment audits, urging members to report any updates from Medicaid on these matters.

The committee discussed several ongoing issues with Medicaid and private room approvals. Ms. Hart reported that the funding cap for private rooms had been met, meaning no new approvals would be granted until the cap is reset. She also addressed problems with retroactive managed Medicaid enrollment terminations, which are only 20% complete, and explained the process for resolving discrepancies between Ohio Benefits and PNM systems. Tammy Davis raised concerns about missing remits in PNM for some providers, which Ms. Hart said she would investigate further. Ann Marie Riley mentioned an issue with residents aging into Medicare benefits without the county properly updating their Medicaid status.

Ann Marie Riley and Erin Hart discussed challenges with Medicare and Medicaid authorizations, particularly regarding COB denials and long-term care revenue codes. Pam Skrzynski provided an update on the new VA contracts, explaining changes to payment structures and authorization requirements for long-term care services. Ms. Hart noted that comprehensive materials provided by Chair Skrzynski would be sent with the minutes following the meeting.

The group also addressed upcoming open enrollment periods for Medicare and Medicaid for NextGeneration MyCare Ohio beneficiaries, with Ms. Hart outlining the rollout schedule for MyCare Ohio in different counties. She indicated that Steven Alexander from ODM had clarified that beneficiaries would be auto-enrolled in a managed Medicaid plan for roll-out periods on or after April 1, and they would have 60 days to change their selection. Medicare enrollment would be open for 30 days before this period. She clarified that the regular enrollment periods would be in effect for the existing 29 counties.

Finally, the meeting touched on ongoing issues with ventilator audits by managed Medicaid plans and concerns about overpayment notices from UnitedHealthcare. She explained that providers have experienced very large takebacks as a result of these audits and providers should ensure documentation for daily use, at a minimum. She stated that she continues to work with Caresource on resolution with their incorrect use of the home health code of federal regulations for medical necessity. She also indicated that OHCA has been attempting to get assistance from ODM on this issue.

Hearing no other issues, the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: November 18, 2025 11:00 a.m. (zoom)

First Name	Last Name	10/14/25
A	Ingoldsby	X
Adrienne	Whitmore	X
Adrienne	Cortez	X
Amanda	Ratliff	X
Amber	Szymanski	X
Amy	Carpenter	X
Amy	Bryant	X
Ann Marie	Riley	X
Becky	Morse	X
Brandi	Lowery	X
Brenda	campbell	X
Breyonna	Walter	X
Brittany	Lawrence	X
Catherine	Stearns	X
Christina	Boehm	X
Christine	Sultan	X
Colleen	Fassett	X
Courtney	Fuchs	X
Darlene	Dewey	X
David	Melton	X
Deb	Holzapfel	X
Debbie	Jenkins	X
Debra	Moran	X
Denise	Leonard	X
Erin	Hart	X

Gabrielle	Durbin	X
Heather	House	X
Hillary	Grether	X
Hollie	Simons	X
J	Hurst	X
Jackie	Carpenter	X
Jana	Smith	X
Janet	Harris	X
Jason	Dew	X
Jennifer	Butler/Carlin	X
Jennifer	Campbell	X
Jennifer	Kreiger	X
Jennifer	Little	X
Jennifer	May	X
Jennifer	Wiefering	X
Jennifer	Wilson	X
Jenny	Dawson	X
Jolynda	Myers	X
Judy	Cline	X
Julie	Schoster	X
Kelsey	Pfeifer	X
Karen	Lautzenheiser	X
Karen	Hacker	X
Karla	Cosper	X
Katherine	Rohrbacher	X
Kathleen	King	X
Kelly	Camp	X
Kelly	Sorensen	X
Kim	Wright	X
Kimberly	Farmer	X
Kristen	Massa	X
Kristie	Borgemenke	X
Kristin	Stivason	X
Kristin	Beckler	X
L	Shawley	X
Lashae	Allgood	X
Laura	Biro	X
Laurie	Phillips	X
Lisa	Dryer	X
Lisa	Miller	X
Lisa	Theard	X
Marcy	Gray	X
Maria	Burkey	X

Maria	Fears	X
Marty	Collier	X
Mary Beth	Montgomery	X
Micah	Pelfrey	X
Michael	Becker	X
Michelle	Hardy	X
Miranda	Sparks	X
Misty	Fitch	X
Nancy	Cain	X
Natalia	Baraby	X
Nicole	Holt	X
Pam	Gridley	X
Pamela	Skrzynski	X
Pauline	Siler	X
Rebecca	Wonner	X
Rebecca	Wheeler	X
Roxie	Howard	X
Shannon	Gray	X
Sheila	Hobson	X
Shelley	Feist	X
Shynesha	Ray	X
Stephanie	Cilone	X
Sue	Cannon	X
Tammy	Cassidy	X
Tammy	Davis	X
Tammy	Brubaker	X
Taneisha	Jackson	X
Tara	Villareal	X
Teresa	Barnett	X
Terri	Whitt	X
Theresa	Baxter	X
Tina	Hunt	X
Tonja	Johnson	X
Tonya	Campbell	X
Tracey	Zeestraten	X
Tracie	D'Amato	X
Will	Levering	X
Yelena	Koltsova	X