

Meeting summary

Quick recap

The meeting began with Diane announcing Pete's retirement and her temporary leadership role, followed by updates on nursing facility rates and technical issues with rate letter uploads. Erin discussed claim submission deadlines and private room managed care claims, while Tammy reported on Ohio licensure rules and upcoming survey-related concerns. The conversation ended with Heidi announcing two upcoming conferences and Diane noting that updates on budgets, rates, and licensure rules would continue to be provided in future programs.

Next steps

- Ohca team to monitor and update members on any changes to the posted nursing facility rates.
- Pete to conduct a budget webinar on Friday at 11 o'clock via Zoom link provided.
- Erin to follow up with the Department of Medicaid regarding the extension request for ICN list submission deadline.
- Erin to continue monitoring and updating members on managed care private room add-on claim issues.
- Tammy to follow up with ODH on July 30th regarding concerns about contracted surveyors and delayed 2567 reports.
- Tammy to reach out to Jill Shank specifically to discuss survey issues in more detail.
- Ohca team to conduct a presentation on Ohio licensure rule changes on August 6th at 1 o'clock.
- Ohca team to inquire about the compensation structure for contracted surveyors during the July 30th meeting with ODH.
- Members to register for the upcoming Dining and Nutritional Services Conference on August 5th and 6th.
- Members to register for the annual fall conference on September 10th and 11th.

Summary

Pete's Retirement and Rate Updates

Diane announced Pete's upcoming retirement and her temporary leadership role, assuring the team of continued support during the transition. She shared that the nursing facility rates have been posted, with a slight adjustment in the value per point to \$1.14, and noted concerns about the disappearance of rate letter uploads in the Myers and software portal. Diane also highlighted upcoming events, including a budget webinar led by Pete and a Financial Managers Conference featuring sessions on the Quality Incentive Program. The team will continue to monitor the rate situation and provide updates as needed.

Claim Deadlines and Licensure Updates

Erin discussed the deadline for submitting lists of contested claims, noting that while the deadline is 30 days from the letter date, members requested an extension to 60 days, which the department is considering. She also addressed issues with private room managed care claims, explaining that while most problems should be resolved by August, some may not be fixed until October. Tammy reported on the Ohio licensure rules that took effect July 17th and mentioned a free webinar scheduled for August 6th at 1 PM, while also highlighting concerns about longer survey durations and delayed 2567 forms. Gene inquired about how contracted surveyors are compensated, which Tammy said would be addressed at the upcoming July 30th meeting.

Upcoming Conferences and Updates

Heidi announced two upcoming conferences: the Dining and Nutritional Services Conference on August 5-6 at the Quest Conference Center, featuring topics like survey trends, GLP-1 agonists, and food pureeing, and the Fall Conference on September 10-11 at the Exchange at Bridge Park, covering state budget, Medicaid outlook, and legal updates. Diane noted that while there wasn't much new news, they would continue to provide updates on budgets, rates, and licensure rules in upcoming programs.

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