

Billing Forum Meeting

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Additions to agenda

- Medicare Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) Training

Email follow up

- No emails are waiting for a response

Immunizations Billed to Plan First

- Macomb County is getting denials for immunizations billed with Z23 when they are billed to Plan First. They were told to use Z30 codes. Immunizations are now a covered service under Plan First
- DHD-10 shared the email address with the state person who adds codes for Plan First – Kimberly Loricck loricck1@michigan.gov
- Grand Traverse recommended checking if their EMR is automatically billing with a Family Planning taxonomy. Some LHDs have their system set to automatically use the FP taxonomy when Plan First is billed. If that is the case, try billing with the regular taxonomy.

GAAC (Conference)

- Unfortunately, Taylor has had a hard time getting any response from multiple contacts, even though she has been trying for months
- Patagonia will not be able to attend as Debbie will be out for personal reasons
- Taylor has been playing phone tag with Hillary Woodruff at Blue Cross Complete. Katie shared her email in the chat hwoodruff@mibluecrosscomplete.com
 - Taylor is still trying, but given the timing it is not likely there will be billing-specific items on the agenda
- If there are billers who attend the conference, we may be able to use time to look through the work that has been done on the LHD billing manual and brainstorm some more material for it.

Medicare FWA Training

- Washtenaw County asked how different departments are providing and tracking the FWA requirements that CMS/insurers require
- Taylor mentioned that her health officer has presented the CMS training at their all-staff meetings before and kept the sign-in sheet as documentation of completion
- Other mentioned a spreadsheet
- Checking the OIG & SAM exclusion lists should be done before hire and also monthly for entire staff

Roundtable

- No additional topics

Next meeting: TBD if we are still doing one at the conference in September. Next Teams meeting is scheduled for 10/16 at 9am.