

Quarterly Billing Forum Minutes

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Meeting Minutes: Julie Baker

Billing Covid and Regular administration fee together

Billers are still having to add the 59 modifier to the 90480, in order to get paid both administration charges

Health departments were asked if they were all moved over to the new billing screen.

It sounds like everyone has now been transitioned over.

Are there any ongoing issues with the new billing screen?

We are not able to print contract payor invoices. This was reported to Patagonia at our meeting we had with them on 03-12-2026

When secondary claims go out to Medicaid, the CFI is still being reported as CI. This was also reported to Patagonia at our afternoon meeting on 03-12-026.

Prefilled syringe for the Shingles vaccine.

We asked if everyone was getting paid for the new prefilled syringe, with no acknowledgement. Midland County has not started using it yet.

CHW Billing.

McLaren is behind on their payments to health departments. They are aware of the issue and are in the process of correcting their system.

There is a group that is being formed for CHW billing. If you are interested in this group, reach out to Jennifer at Washtenaw County.

Most people are not using Patagonia to bill out their CHW visits.

Katie from Washtenaw said Patagonia is willing to build the form that is needed for CHW visits.

Is anyone billing out 340B meds for their STI clinics, through a pharmacy?

Katie from Washtenaw is doing scripts to their pharmacy and gets reimbursed a couple times a year on their report.

Melissa at Mid-Michigan Health Dept. asked if it was through Norvo Nordisk. This is what they were using.

Universal Purchase Program for Immunizations

The State is looking into a Universal Purchase Program for immunizations. There are currently 10 other States that have some form of Universal Purchasing. We don't have much information on this yet. It is being discussed at the highest level of the government.

The next billers call will be on June 11, 2026, which will be a hybrid meeting. The physical location will be in St. Ignace, with the exact site to be announced soon. All milage will be paid by the Guidebook group.

The 2026 Public Health Administrators and Billing conference will be on September 8-10, 2026, at the Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant MI. We will have September 9th as a dedicated day of training for the billers.