

Conference Call

HEALTH REFORM SOLVENCY IMPACT (E) SUBGROUP

Thursday, June 3, 2010

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Central Time

Summary Report

The Health Reform Solvency Impact (E) Subgroup met via conference call June 3, 2010. Prior to the conference call, comments were collected on the draft blanks proposal for a new Health Care Exhibit supplemental filing. During the conference call, the Subgroup focused on the comments received for Proposed blanks and instructions changes related to Quality Improvement for Part 1 and 3 of the new Health Care Supplement as summarized in the Excel spreadsheet titled, "Exposure Comments Summary June 3 call.xls."

1. Other (than QI) Part 1 Comments (45 comments were received):

The Working Group discussed general plans to change Part 3 of the exhibit, including the following:

- Comments 1 and 2 were supported by the Subgroup. Column instructions will be moved to Part 3 instead of referring to Part 1, Line 5. In addition, the column names for Part 3 will be updated so that they will now paraphrase the new law categories for QI and have a column for health care information technology.
- A requirement to spell out the allocation methodology being used for QI will be added.
- The federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) does not have health care information technology broken out as a separate column, but to allow for maximum transparency, it will be broken out on the exhibit.

Summary of other comments received on QI:

- Comments 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 34, 35, 39, 40 and 43 were not supported by the Subgroup, and did not result in any changes
- Comments 11, 27 and 28 were supported by the Working Group.
- The Working Group noted conceptual support for comments 15, 21, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 41 and 42, but did not make any changes. Many of the concepts from these comments were previously incorporated into the proposal.
- Comment 38 on nurse hotlines was reworded and incorporated.
- Comment 14 is pending work from the Accident and Health Working Group.
- Comments 3, 18, 19, 20, 26, 44 and 45 are pending further discussion and/or proposed language.

2. The next call of the Subgroup is scheduled for Thursday, June 10, at 11 a.m. CT.

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