

Conference Call

SPEED TO MARKET (EX) WORKING GROUP

Friday, October 19, 2018

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Summary Report

The Speed to Market (EX) Working Group met Oct. 19, 2018. During this meeting, the Working Group:

1. Adopted its combined Sept. 26 and Aug. 29 minutes, during which it discussed the Speed to Market Survey; its combined Sept. 27 and Aug. 30 minutes, during which it discussed the speed to market measurement tools; and its Summer National Meeting minutes.
2. Adopted the Speed to Market Survey to obtain data to evaluate the use of and need for specific speed to market tools and directed NAIC staff to distribute the survey before year-end.
3. Adopted a Medicare Access and CHIP reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) bulletin for optional state use. The optional bulletin says the state does not require Medicare Supplement (Medigap) insurers to re-file the “outline of coverage” form if the only change is the updated Medigap chart (as adopted by the Senior Issues (B) Task Force in 2016). The bulletin does not apply to all states such as carve-out states, states that would require a form number change, or states that have not yet adopted the new model MACRA regulation.

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