

Advisory Recommendations from 09/06/2013 Meeting

Material Presented/Requested	Advisory Group Recommendations	NGS Action
Completed/Upcoming Education	The members suggested that scenarios be added to future HHCCN presentations – Christa asked the members to send her some scenarios via e-mail so she can work on developing the presentation.	More HHCCN sessions have been added to upcoming education; however, Christa did not receive any scenarios from the members to add to the presentation.
Home Health Billing Basics PowerPoint (PPT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide 44: Bold the diagnosis code verbiage explaining that the diagnosis codes on the OASIS, plan of care, RAP, and final claim must match. • Slides 44/45: Move the information on slide 45 about the <i>Oth Phys</i> field to slide 44; Add something explaining that the physician has to be enrolled in PECOS; Clarify which physician goes in the two physician fields. • Add a new slide with information on the importance of timely claim submissions. 	All recommendations were incorporated into the revised PPT.
ABN/HHCCN/NOMNC job aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move the asterisk verbiage to the first page. • Add scenario regarding face-to-face encounters for skilled nursing facility residents when there are no physician orders following the FTF. 	Recommendations considered for final document; job aid is currently available on the www.ngsmedicare.com website under the Home Health job aids: Resources > Tools and Materials.
Reason Code 31755 job aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add a statement emphasizing that the 0023 revenue 	Recommendation incorporated

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	line does not have to match the 'from' date on a subsequent episode's RAP and claim.	into the job aid, which is currently available on the www.ngsmedicare.com website under the Home Health job aids: Resources > Tools and Materials.
Home Health Billing Scenarios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide 9: Add information on consolidated billing and how it affects suppliers. • Medicare Advantage scenarios (slides 24-29): Add information on the OASIS rules for Medicare Advantage plans. • Slide 28: Add information clarifying the date that traditional Medicare will begin. 	Recommendations considered for final version of PPT.
Therapy Reassessment Schedule job aid	Job aid should be titled "30 Day Therapy Reassessment Schedule"	Title was corrected and job aid is currently available on the www.ngsmedicare.com website under the Home Health job aids: Resources > Tools and Materials.