



Wisconsin Physicians Service – Medicare POE Advisory Group Minutes – Southeast Region

June 10, 2009
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

Teleconference

Members Present:

Jan Ervin – WPS Medicare
Marjean Preda – Tenet
Patty Singewald – Signature
Rose Hall - Tenet
Charmaine Williams-Morris – Tenet
Stephanie Hewitt - Signature

Meeting:

Jan Ervin facilitated the teleconference. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM EST.

The call began with introductions. I reminded the members that the main purpose of the Provider Outreach and Education Advisory Group (POE AG) is to suggest training topics for future provider education. In addition to the regional workshops, suggestions from the POE group can drive other educational activities such as “Ask-the-Contractor” teleconference (ACT) topics and Computer Based Training (CBT) subjects.

Group Input and Feedback:

Members were given a list of all seminars being held or considered in the Southeast (SE) region. There were no additional recommendations at this time.

Members were given a list of all ACT calls currently scheduled and asked if they had any additional topics they would like to see presented. Additional topics suggested were outliers, pre-entitlement, and Indirect Medical Education (IME)/Graduate Medical Education (GME) for Medicare Advantage. Pre-entitlement was presented in January 2009. Inpatient cost outliers is scheduled for July 2009.

Education Recommendations

Do not schedule for the first or last week in the month or on Mondays or Fridays.

Member Issues

No issues were presented at this time.

Open Discussion

I asked members if they would be interested in attending a face-to-face National POE AG meeting tentatively being held in Kansas City, MO, on August 11 with a seminar



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being presented on August 12, 2009. At this time none of the members stated they would be attending. I have scheduled our next meeting as shown below.

Next Quarterly Meeting

September 10, 2009, at 2:00 PM EST

Sign up for any of our educational events on our Website at:

http://www.wpsmedicare.com/part_a/education/education.shtml

Contact the Outreach Analyst hosting the event for more information.

*Submitted by: Jan Ervin
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