

VA Recovery Audit - Contract Implementation Conference Call Summary

Date: 12/9/2002
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM (EST)

Attendees Veteran Affairs
Thomas Wayburn, COTR, HAC
Rex Gilmore, Program Specialist, VACO/HAS
Jenie Perry, AAC

Contractor

Richard Pectol, Vice President, Abacus Technology
John Pieters, Program Manager, HealthNet
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Joy Wilkie, Director Managed Care Services, HealthNet
Kelly Foydl, Reports Analyst, HealthNet

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1. Attendee Identification: Participants identified themselves.
Minutes of November 4, 2002 were accepted as written.
2. Review of action items:
 - a) Item 1: CHAMPVA Repricing
The process has been completed. HAC will reprice CHAMPVA claims and return to HealthNet. (CLOSED 12/9/02)
 - b) Item 2: Total Fee Case Load Summary
HealthNet is reviewing the availability of automated data to provide this report.
 - c) Item 3: Generic Pricers
The group discussed substituting FY 01 and 02 for FY 95-97 cases with insufficient supporting documentation. A contract modification was proposed. In April 2003 VA will provide FY 2001 and FY 2002 case data, based upon date of service, to contractor. (CLOSED 12/9/02).
 - d) Item 4: Uncollectible Meeting
The meeting is scheduled for 1/8-10/03. Tom Wayburn will forward the case reviews to Abacus and HealthNet. (CLOSED 12/9/02)
 - e) Item 5: DRG Pricer Issue
All issues with the VA DRG Pricer methodology issue have been resolved. (CLOSED 12/9/02).
3. New Business: None

4. Next Conference Call: January 13, 2003

Tom Wayburn
COTR, Recorder