

VA Recovery Audit - Contract Implementation Conference Call Summary

Date: 01/13/03
Time: 1:00 – 1:30 PM (EST)

Attendees Veteran Affairs
Ralph Charlip, Director, HAC
Cathy Wasson, COTR, HAC
Jenie Perry, AAC
Gail Graham, Director, VACO/HIMS

Contractor

Richard Pectol, Vice President, Abacus Technology
John Pieters, Program Manager, HealthNet
Padra Randall, DRG Quality Coordinator, HealthNet
Joy Wilkie, Director Managed Care Services, HealthNet
Kelly Foydl, Reports Analyst, HealthNet
Sharon Lopez, DRG Manager, HealthNet

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- 1) Attendee Identification: Participants identified themselves. Minutes of December 9th, 2002 were accepted as written.
- 2) Review of action items:
 - a) Item 1: Total Fee Case Load Summary
HealthNet is reviewing the availability of automated data to provide this report.
- 3) New Business:
 - a) Item 1: CHAMPVA Recalculated Claims
Cathy Wasson stated that the claims would be provided to HealthNet by the end of the week. (ECD: 1/17/03)
 - b) Item 2: Decatur, GA VAMC Letter
Padra Randall received a letter from Decatur, GA VAMC regarding a recoupment letter from HealthNet to a provider. The letter from the VAMC stated a Statute of Limitations for repayments from Andrea Weiss, FEE Claim Clerk. Cathy Wasson was directed to contact Rex Gilmore to resolve the issue. (ECD: 1/24/03)
 - c) Item 3: Extend call schedule
John Pieters will schedule the Monthly conference calls for the second Monday of the Month. He will forward the schedule and call in numbers.
 - d) Item 4: Final Discussion on the Pricer Report
Jenie Perry stated she is receiving notification from the station that the letters sent by HealthNet are not considering existing contracts. HealthNet

is applying all applicable contracts prior to sending out any recoupment letters. Jenie Perry will send specific examples to Cathy Wasson for follow up with the stations and Health Net. Cathy Wasson will contact Rex Gilmore for clarification.

4) Next Conference Call: February 10, 2003

Cathy Wasson
COTR, Recorder

