

**Hawaii Carrier Advisory Committee Meeting Notes
The Pacific Club, Card Room
1451 Queen Emma St.
Honolulu, HI 96813
Friday, June 3, 2016**

Attendees:

Erlaine F. Bello, MD
Herbert Chinn, MD
Christopher Flanders, DO
Jone Flanders, MD
Bernard Fong, MD
Lauren Hernandez
Stephen Kemble, MD
Chad Koyanagi, MD
Franklin Lau, OD
Spencer Lau, DO
William Loui, MD
Janice Matsunaga, MD
Laeton Pang, MD
William Scruggs, MD
James Shepherd, MD
Myron Shirasu, MD
Jared Sugihara, MD
Curtis Toma, MD
Linda Tom, MD
Byron Wong, MD
Melvin Wong, MD

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Urology
HMA Executive Director
QIO Medical Director
Beneficiary Representative
Senator Marie Hirono's office
Psychiatry
Psychiatry, Medicaid
Optometry
Osteopathy
Medical Oncology
Dermatology
Radiation Oncology
Emergency Medicine
Radiology
Internal Medicine
Nephrology
Medicaid Medical Director
Geriatric Medicine
Ophthalmology
Neurology

Noridian Staff:

Patty Holton, RN
Jean Matsushita, CPC
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Meeting Notes Transcribed By: Ronda Sears

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1. **Welcome and Introduction of Members and Guests:**
Members provided self-introductions.
2. **Approval of Meeting Notes from February 12, 2016**
There were no suggested additions or corrections to the meeting notes.
3. **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)**
There was no CMS report given. Handouts were received from CMS providing PQRS updates and MIPS timelines and are included with these minutes.
4. **The following Draft LCDs were discussed – Comment Period Ends August 8, 2016:**
 - Bladder Tumor Markers
 - Botulinum Toxins Types A and B Policy
 - Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy
 - Please see CR's 3172, 8109, 8691, 9252, 9540 and 9631 for CMS specified diagnostic criteria
 - Intraoperative Neurophysiological Testing
 - MoIDX-CDD: ProMark Risk Score
 - Serum Magnesium
 - Vitamin D Assay Testing

Dr. Lurvey discussed the seven draft policies and comments were received. Dr. Lurvey reminded all CAC members that the comment period is open through August 8, 2016. Please send comments and any peer-reviewed medical literature which supports the recommendations.

Comments **must** be submitted in writing or email to the address below before any policy may be amended.

Noridian Healthcare Solutions LLC JE Part B Contractor Medical Director(s)
Attention: Draft LCD Comments
PO Box 6783
Fargo, ND 58103-6783

Or by email to policyb.drafts@noridian.com.

5. **CERT- Patty Holton, RN**
Patty provided a handout including the following topics:
 - Upcoming Part A/B/DME Noridian state symposiums
 - The current primary error type for JE is Insufficient Documentation, including lacking valid physician order, ICD-9 code submitted was insufficient alone to determine medical necessity

and the documentation submitted did not support CPT/HCPCS code or modifier billed. Of these claims, the most common error was Independent Clinical Lab claims missing documentation from the ordering/referring physician.

- Noridian website location for supplying provider contact information for CERT staff to correspond with: <https://www.certprovider.com/>

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Providers are encouraged to contact Patty or Marion for any concerns or questions regarding CERT claims.

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6. Noridian Education and Provider Relation

Jean Matsushita, CPC, addressed the following topics from her PowerPoint presentation provided in the CAC meeting materials:

- The Noridian Medicare Portal has gone live and new registration is required
- EDISS contact information
- For providers/suppliers with fewer than 25 full-time employees, dual role access is available
- Enrollment revalidation process
- Updates to Advanced Care Planning
- Discarded drugs and use of JW modifier – CMS held an Open Door Forum after the CAC meeting which delays implementation until January 1, 2017
- Transitional Care Management Updates
- Providers are encouraged to participate in the MAC Satisfaction Survey:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Contracting/MSI/>

7. Medical Director Report- Dr. Lurvey

The PowerPoint presentation was sent to all CAC members and included the following topics:

- ICD-10 is going smoothly. LCD updates for I-10 codes will now require supporting literature
- Discussion of Off-Label use of chemotherapy drugs
- Payment exceptions for “Brown Bag” medications
- Meaningful Use and CMS webinars

- CMS Quality Payment Program discussion: Merit-based Incentive (MIP) vs. Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMS)

8. Other Noridian Healthcare Solution Meetings

- The next Hawaii CAC Meeting: October 7, 2016
- The next Part B Open Public Meeting: October 6, 2016
- The next Ask the Contractor Teleconference: July 20, 2016 (800-553-5275)

9. The Hawaii CAC Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

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Date