

Medicaid Appeals Workgroup

Meeting #2

September 11, 2017

1:30pm – 3:30pm

DMAS Conference Rooms 7A/B

600 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219

AGENDA

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Chapter 836, Item WW.3 of the 2017 Acts of Assembly

The Department of Medical Assistance Services shall convene a workgroup with representatives from the provider community, and the legal community, and the Office of Attorney General to develop a plan to avoid or adjust retractions for non-material breaches of the Provider Participation Agreement when the provider has substantially complied with the Provider Participation Agreement. The plan shall include an assessment of any administrative financial impact that implementation of such plan would have on the department and an analysis of any implications for the department's efforts to combat fraud, waste, and abuse. The workgroup shall report on the status of this plan to the Chairmen of the House appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than December 1, 2017.

1:30 pm

Opening Remarks

Brian McCormick
Policy Division Director
Department of Medical
Assistance Services
(DMAS)

1:35 pm

Adoption of Minutes from 1st Meeting

Susie Puglisi,
Policy Division
(DMAS)

1:40 pm

DMAS Addresses Requested Statistics

John Stanwix
Formal Appeals
Supervisor (DMAS)

2:00 pm

Group Discussion

Audit Process concerns and proposals
Role of Informal Appeal Agents and
proposals for an Informal Appeal
settlement process
Financial Impacts and Implications on
Department's efforts to combat Fraud,
Waste and Abuse
Identifying Key Issues to Address in
the Report

Workgroup Members

3:15 pm

Public Comments

Sign in required
3 Min. / Speaker

3:30 pm

Closing Remarks

Suzanne Gore, Deputy
Director for
Administration (DMAS)