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Medicaid Appeals Workgroup

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.

Introductory Meeting July 11, 2017, 1:30pm- 3:30pm

AGENDA

- I. INTRODUCTION.....Brian McCormick, Policy Director (10 mins.)
- II. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS.....Cynthia B. Jones, Director (5 mins.)
- III. BACKGROUND: REASONS FOR THE WORKGROUP:.....Jeffrey Palmore, on behalf of
the Virginia Bar Association (10 mins.)
- IV. DMAS AUDIT METHODOLOGY AND FINDINGS.....Louis Elie, Program Integrity Director (20 mins.)
- V. APPEALS PROCESS.....Sam Metallo, Appeals Division Director (15 mins.)
 - a. Brief Overview
 - b. Challenges and Concerns: Appeals Division Perspective
- VI. DISCUSSION.....Workgroup (30 mins.)
 - a. Initial Comments and Feedback
 - b. Identifying the Issues to Address in the Report
 - c. Next Steps for 2nd Meeting and the Interim
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS..... (3 mins. per speaker)
- VIII. CLOSING REMARKS..... Brian McCormick, Policy Director