

HIM/CHA Advisory Group

Meeting Summary: July 15, 2011, 2:30 to 4 PM

Present:

Sue Malone, co-chair, Clinical Information Consulting
Linda Schwab, co-chair, Centura
Tedi Lojewski, CHAN auditors, CHIMA Board
Shelli Marks, Colorado Department of Health
Nichole Pascale, Denver Health
Jill Roberson, Denver Health
Kristi Stanton, Haugen Consulting Group
Jeannette Walls, Poudre Valley
Jacquie Zegan, Centura

Via webinar:

Crystal Beebe, Yampa Valley
Pat Chaloupka, Montrose
Joan Dearman, Grand River
Nancy Dietz, Estes Park Medical
Ronda Gasperetti, St. Mary-Corwin
Lyndee Graham, Aspen Valley Hospital
Lynn Houle, Memorial Hospital
Bob Ickes
Taryn Krause, Memorial Hospital
Wauleah Larson, St. Thomas More
Stacy Paczos, Aspen Valley Hospital
Linda Paro, Parkview Medical Center
Natalie Stampf

CHA Staff:

Jim Carr, Web Developer
Bob Finn, Director of Information Services
Trish Hamon-Lynch, Tech Support
Curtis Sandlin, Software Engineer

[1] **Meeting logistics.** Now 6 months into the group's existence, we asked again if the logistics were OK with the group, especially in light of a declining attendance pattern. The consensus was that we should stick to every other month for now, and that we should continue to schedule the meeting immediately after the ICD-10 Task Force meeting. The group requested that there be a formal written agenda and a written summary of the previous meeting.

[2] **Follow-up on issues related to V56.0 and other renal failure codes.** Jeannette Walls has agreed to head up a small task force to look into the issues related to the V56.0 handout that was released to the group at the March meeting. Bob Finn did a run of information from the database. This showed 1,167 inpatient admissions in 2010 with V56.0 as principal, of which 1,020 were from Denver Health and another 41 from North Colorado Medical Center. Most of us thought the huge outlier at Denver Health probably reflected their special payor mix. Jeannette will be sure to involve someone from Denver Health on her group. She will report back to our group on her task force's findings and recommendations.

[3] **Follow-up on Field 51 issues.** We tabled this again because of continuing difficulty accessing data and finding IT people who could help. We are continuing to reach out to HCA and Exempla for information on their process. In addition, after the coding restructure at Centura Health is complete, Linda Schwab will follow up on the Field 51 process at Centura hospitals.

[4] **2010 Emergency Department Data.** Bob presented a sample output format for 2010 4th Quarter YTD Emergency Department Claims, using numbers that were not real. CHA wanted to know from the membership who in their hospitals should receive these reports for purposes of reviewing and critiquing them? Who in their

hospitals would know by looking at the data whether something looked suspect or not? Members gave Bob their opinions, and Bob will use these opinions when determining to whom to send the reports.