

***Workers' Compensation  
Medical Services Review Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
August 5, 2022***

**I. Call to order**

Director of Workers' Compensation Charles Collins, Chair of the Medical Services Review Committee, called the Committee to order at 9:04 am on Friday, August 5, 2022. The meeting was held by telephone and video conference.

**II. Roll call**

Director Collins conducted a roll call. The following Committee members were present, constituting a quorum:

Dr. Mary Ann Foland	Jeffery Gilbert	Susan Kosinski	Mason McCloskey
Valerie Mittelstead	Pam Scott	Misty Steed	

Member Jeffery Moore was excused. Director Collins introduced the senior staff present, and Carla Gee and Nan Orme with Optum.

**III. Approval of Agenda**

The Committee reviewed the agenda. The agenda was adopted unanimously.

**IV. Review of Minutes**

A motion to approve the July 15, 2022 meeting minutes was made by member Foland and seconded by member Gilbert. The motion passed unanimously.

**V. Fee Schedule Guidelines Development Discussion**

Carla Gee and Nan Orme of Optum presented the draft 2023 Fee Schedule.

The committee discussed a regulation loophole that when a diagnosis is changed, a provider may continue to treat outside of the guidelines for continuing and multiple treatments of a similar nature.

The Committee discussed changes to the Physician's Report, form 07-6102.

The committee discussed the CMS Web Pricer.

*Break 10:00 am – 10:15 am*

## **VI. Public Comment**

Written public comment was received from Healthesystems, LLC, regarding treatment guidelines and progress reports.

Mike Hamilton, representing Med Data

- Commented on the CMS Web Pricer pass-through function.

## **VII. Fee Schedule Guidelines Development Discussion, continued**

The committee discussed the CMS Web Pricer pass-through. Carla will add information to the CMS Web Pricer example provided in the Fee Schedule.

The committee discussed dates for the 2023 MSRC meetings. The proposed meeting dates in 2023 were May 24, June 16, July 14, and August 4, and joint meeting August 25.

The Committee discussed goals for 2023. Member Steed suggested that the Committee draft a legislative proposal regarding treatment guidelines. Member Kosinski suggested that the Committee review data regarding ambulatory surgical centers versus hospital outpatient facilities and consider changing the conversion factors.

Member Foland motioned to approve the 2023 Fee Schedule as discussed and amended, and member Kosinski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made by Member Kosinski and seconded by Member Gilbert. The motion passed unanimously.

*Meeting Adjourned 12:10 pm*