

**CAQH Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE)
Code Combinations Task Group
Call Summary: Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 3:00 – 4:30 pm ET Conference Call**

Agenda

**Co-Chairs: Shannon Baber, *UW Medicine*, Nathan Fisk, *Change Healthcare*,
Lynn Franco, *UnitedHealth Group*, and Heather Morgan, *Aetna***

Time	Agenda Item	Discussion Item or Action Required						
3:00	1. Antitrust Guidelines	<i>Discussion</i>						
3:02	<p>2. Roll Call and Administrative Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll call • Focus of today's call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reach consensus on the final Compliance-based Adjustments to the February 2019 CORE Code Combinations in response to the March 1st code list updates ○ Review results of the Task Group's March 2019 CBR Follow-up Straw Poll and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adjudicate CAQH CORE staff and Co-chair recommendations to add one combination with high support. ○ Next steps for Task Group <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="background-color: #800080; color: white;">In and Out of Scope Items for Today's Discussion</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="background-color: #d3d3d3;">In Scope</th> <th style="background-color: #d3d3d3;">Out of Scope</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of the March 2019 CBR Follow-up Straw Poll results • Discussion of the final adjustments to the February 2019 CORE Code Combinations </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processes external to the CAQH CORE Code Combination Maintenance Process • Previously completed CBRs and MBRs • Potential amendments to the CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Policies and Procedures </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the call, please do not place your call to the conference line on hold; please use the mute function. • Please state your name and CORE Participating Organization before you speak. • Please hold comments until the group pauses for discussion to ensure completion of each agenda item. <p>GoToTraining Guidelines and Best Practices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To join the audio presentation, you must use the dial-in information provided in the Task Group emails/documents. • If you are not speaking during the call, we ask that you please place your phone on mute to minimize feedback. 	In and Out of Scope Items for Today's Discussion		In Scope	Out of Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of the March 2019 CBR Follow-up Straw Poll results • Discussion of the final adjustments to the February 2019 CORE Code Combinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processes external to the CAQH CORE Code Combination Maintenance Process • Previously completed CBRs and MBRs • Potential amendments to the CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Policies and Procedures 	<i>Discussion</i>
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3:05	<p>3. Summary of 04/09/19 Task Group Call (Doc #2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to add six code combinations to CORE-defined Business Scenario #3 and conduct a Follow-Up Straw Poll on one code combination submitted by respondents to the CBR Initial Straw Poll. <p>Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat Wijtyk, ASC X12, moved to approve the call summary, Margaret Weiker, NCPDP seconded the motion. The call summary was approved. 	<p><u>Action Required:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved 04/09/19 call summary 						
3:07	<p>4. Background & Potential Impact: Task Group Follow-up Straw Poll on Potential Compliance-based Adjustments to the March 2019 CORE Code Combinations (Doc #3, Sections 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefly review the Task Group CBR Follow-up Straw Poll which contained one section addressing write-in codes submitted on the CBR Initial Straw Poll. • Briefly review CBR Follow-up Straw Poll background, format, and summary of respondents 	<i>Discussion</i>						

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 86% of the active Task Group participating organizations and 5 key industry stakeholder types. <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no discussion. 	
3:08	<p>5. Summary of Results - Code Combinations Recommended for Addition (Doc #3, Section 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefly review the Task Group March 2019 Follow-up Straw Poll which asked respondents to indicate their organizations support for 1 code combinations submitted on the CBR Initial Straw Poll for Association with Straw-Polled CARCs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The code combination received high support. CAQH CORE co-chairs and staff recommend adding the CARC 297/RARC N216 code combination. <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no discussion. <p>Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Task Group agreed to add CARC 297/RARC N216 to CORE-defined Business Scenario #3. 	<p><u>Action Required:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to add CARC 297/RARC N216 to CORE-defined Business Scenario #3
	<p>6. Next Steps for Task Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Call Schedule: (see pg.3 for details) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuesday, 05/31/19 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET (cancelled). • As we have completed our Compliance-based Review work, the Task Group call currently scheduled for May 31st will be cancelled. • CAQH CORE Staff & Co-Chairs will: – Draft a Call Summary for today's call • Update the February 2019 CORE Code Combinations to reflect Task Group Approved Compliance-based Adjustments from today's call. • Publish the updated CORE Code Combinations v.3.5.3 June 2019 by June 3rd. 	<p><u>Action Required:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to next steps

Call Documentation	
Name of Document	Identifier on the CAQH Calendar
Doc 1: AgendaCCTG05.14.19	Doc 1: CCTGAgenda05.14.19
Doc 2: SummaryCCTG04.09.19	Doc 2: SummaryCCTG04.09.19
Doc 3: CBRFSPResults05.14.19	Doc 3: FSPResults05.14.19

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CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Roster

CAQH CORE Participating Organization	First Name	Last Name	Attended
Aetna	Heather	Morgan	X
Aetna	Merri-Lee	Stine	
American Hospital Association (AHA)	George	Arges	
American Medical Association (AMA)	Celine	Lefebvre	
American Medical Association (AMA)	Tyler	Scheid	
American Medical Association (AMA)	Terrence	Cunningham	
Anthem Inc.	Meg	Kutz	
Anthem Inc.	Janice	Klimper	
Anthem Inc.	Chris	Cioffi	
ASC X12	Lisa S.	Miller	
ASC X12	Pat	Wijtyk	X
athenahealth	Tyler	Curley	
athenahealth	Sarah	Tavares	
athenahealth	Sean	Galletta	
athenahealth	Jenessa	Rossi	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA)	Matthew	Schuller	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA)	Gail	Kocher	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA)	Farrah	Khan	
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Theresa	Behling	
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Deanna	Stohl	
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Cynthia	Monarch	
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Carol	Larson	
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina	Rhonda	Cheek	
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Susan	Langford	X
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Stephanie	Evans	
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Jackie	Bradford	x
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Don	Petry	
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Charlene	Parks	
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Matthew	Klischer	
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Anna	Meisheid	
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Katrina	Mills	
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Carol	Young	
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Carla	David	
Change Healthcare	Nathan	Fisk	X
Change Healthcare	Rebecca	Jones	
Change Healthcare	Erica	Zendel	
Change Healthcare	Deb	McCachern	
CIGNA	Davina	Ikponmwoza	
CIGNA	Tanya	Desmangles	

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CIGNA	Shamim	Patel	
CIGNA	Megan	Soccorso	
CIGNA	Keith	Nist	
CIGNA	Emell	Eley	
CIGNA	Brenda	Fielder	
CIGNA	Angela	McBryar	
Cognosante	Dora	Lambert	X
Conduent	Debra	Strickland	
Conduent	Chad	Warmack	
Coventry Health Care	Kellene	Parthemore	
CSRA	Laura	Caldwell	X
CSRA	Jacquelyn	Pryor	
CSRA	Harvey	Mintz	
DST Health Solutions	Mary	Lynam	X
DXC Technology	Barbara	Licquia	
DXC Technology	Laura	Dahlberg	
DXC Technology	Jason	Coleman	
DXC Technology	Carla	Lee	
DXC Technology	Connie	Daniel	
Emory Healthcare	Adam	Townsend	
eviCore Healthcare	Michelle	Hatch	
eviCore Healthcare	Michael	Zalis	
eviCore Healthcare	Matthew	Cunningham	
Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield	Cheri	Hill	
Government Employees Health Association, Inc. (GEHA)	Shannon	Flaig	
Government Employees Health Association, Inc. (GEHA)	Heather	Downey	
Health Care Service Corp	Nancy	Reed	
Health Care Service Corp	Celenia	Ramirez	
Health Care Service Corp	Durwin	Day	
Healthcare Business Management Association	Curt	Cvikota	
Healthcare Business Management Association	Bill	Finerfrock	
HEALTHeNET	Christopher	Gracon	
Highmark, Inc	Sally	Retzko	
Highmark, Inc	karen	shutt	
Humana	Kim	Peters	
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Kaiser Permanente	Minil	Mikkili	
Kaiser Permanente	Luella M	Guevara	
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Laboratory Corporation of America	Michele	Christopher	
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Michigan Department of Community Health	Sally	Perry	
Michigan Department of Community Health	Diana	Fuller	X
Michigan Department of Community Health	Lola	Callihan	
Michigan Public Health Institute	Erin	Wise	
Michigan Public Health Institute	Melissa	Moorehead	
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Missouri HealthNet Division	Sara	Oellerich	
Montefiore Medical Center	Mike	Quagliozi	
Montefiore Medical Center	Olivia	Lin	
Montefiore Medical Center	Nysia	Torres	
Montefiore Medical Center	Noam	Nahary	
National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)	Teresa	Strickland	
National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP)	Margaret	Weiker	X
National Decision Support Company	Diane	Mardini	
NJ Shore (WEDI SNIP NY Affiliate)	Laurie	Burckhardt	
OneHealthPort	Bill	Campbell	
OneHealthPort	Shannon	Barber	
OODA Health	Midori	Uehara	
OptumInsight	Tammy	Feenstra	
PNC Bank	Pam	Grosze	
PNC Bank	Arlene	Hoelscher	
Premera Blue Cross Blue Shield	Alex	Dufault	
TIBCO Software, Inc.	Joyce	Petrucci	X
TrialCard	Michael	Harris	
United States Department of Veterans Affairs	Mary	Tyra	
UnitedHealthGroup	Angie	Bleibaum	
UnitedHealthGroup	Vanessa	Gomez	
UnitedHealthGroup	Tracy	Bowthorpe	
UnitedHealthGroup	Pamela	Jeroszko	
UnitedHealthGroup	Lynn	Franco	
UnitedHealthGroup	Deborah	Smith-Fedon	
UnitedHealthGroup	April	Matz	
Virginia Mason Medical Center	Kevin	Chambers	
Waystar	Crystal	Ewing	
Work Group for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI)	Charles	Stellar	
Work Group for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI)	Laurie	Burckhardt	