

**CAQH Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange
(CORE) CAQH CORE Attachments Subgroup (Prior Authorization Use
Case) Call #4 Thursday, December 17, 2020, 2:30 – 4:00pm ET
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ASG-PA Co-Chairs:

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Time	Agenda Item	Discussion Item or Action Required
2:30	1. Antitrust Guidelines.	<i>Discussion</i>
2:35	2. Roll Call and Administrative Items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll call. • Focus of today's call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Review results of ASG-PA Straw Poll #1 (Doc #3). – Discuss next steps. 	<i>Discussion</i>
2:40	3. Summary of 11/05/20 ASG-PA Call #3 (Doc #2). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed ASG-PA Timeline. • Reviewed CAQH CORE Attachments Opportunity Areas and Draft Rule Options. • Reviewed Draft CAQH CORE Attachments Infrastructure and Data Content Requirements. • Discussed next steps including ASG-PA Straw Poll #1. 	<u><i>Action Required</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approve 11/05/20 Call Summary (Doc #2).
2:45	4. CMS Prior Authorization API NPRM Update.	<i>Discussion</i>
2:50	5. ASG-PA Straw Poll #1 Overview (Doc #3). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide summary of ASG-PA Straw Poll #1 respondents. • Review percent support for each opportunity area and draft requirement. 	<i>Discussion</i>
3:00	6. Review ASG-PA Straw Poll #1 Results (Doc #3). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and discuss points of clarification and substantive comments for all opportunity areas and draft requirements. 	<i>Discussion</i>
3:55	7. Next Steps (Doc #3). CAQH CORE Staff will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft a call summary for today's Subgroup call in preparation for ASG-PA Call #5 on Thursday, 01/28/21. • Continue to monitor CMS' Prior Authorization API NPRM and communicate relevant information to the subgroup on our next call. • Adjust the Draft CAQH CORE Attachments (PA Use Case) Rule Requirements in accordance with subgroup discussion and continue to conduct additional research on key topics. CAQH CORE ASG-PA Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the next ASG-PA Call #5 <u>Thursday, 01/28/21 2:30 – 4:00 PM ET.</u> • Stay engaged by attending CAQH CORE's Town Hall on <u>Wednesday, 01/20/21 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET.</u> 	<u><i>Action Required</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agree to Next Steps.

Call Documentation

Doc 1: ASG-PA Call 4 Agenda 12.17.20.pdf

Doc 2: ASG-PA Call 3 Summary 11.05.20.pdf

Doc 3: ASG-PA Straw Poll 1 Results 12.17.20.pdf

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