

**CAQH Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE)
Value-based Payments Subgroup (VBPSG)
Call #2 Summary: Thursday, November 14, 2019, 2:30-4:00 pm ET Conference Call**

This document contains:

- Agenda items and key discussion points.
- Decisions and actions to be taken.
- Next steps.
- Call attendance.

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Key Discussion Points</i>	<i>Decisions and Actions</i>
1. Antitrust Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lina Gebremariam (CAQH CORE Manager) opened the call and introduced Troy Smith (Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina) and David Rasekh (Montefiore Care Management) as CAQH CORE Value-based Payment Subgroup Co-Chairs presenting on the call. • Troy Smith (BCBSNC) reviewed the Antitrust Guidelines, noting that they are published on the CAQH CORE Calendar along with the meeting materials. He asked participants to review the guidelines, if they had not done so, and noted that no calls should occur off-line and no pricing would be discussed on the call. He noted that questions could be discussed with CAQH CORE staff or counsel. He then passed the call back to Ms. Gebremariam. 	<i>Discussion</i>
2. Roll Call and Administrative Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Gebremariam (CAQH CORE) then called roll. [See call participant roster at the end of this meeting summary to view call attendees and affiliated organizations]. She then turned the call back over to Mr. Smith (BCBS NC). • Mr. Smith (BCBSNC) then reviewed what was covered in the last call with the Subgroup (Slides 3-6) and asked for a motion to approve the call summary from the last call (Doc #2: VBP Subgroup Call #1 10.16.19). Motion to approve was given by Patricia Laughren of Humana and seconded by Jennifer Mann of Cognizant. • Mr. Smith (BCBS NC) then turned the call over to the other CAQH CORE Value-based Payment Subgroup Co-Chair, David Rasekh (Montefiore Medical Center) to review the subgroup's roadmap. 	Action Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/16/19 Call Summary approved by Patricia Laughren, Humana; seconded by Jennifer Mann, Cognizant
3. Value-based Payments Subgroup Roadmap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Rasekh (Montefiore Medical Center) then covered the issues in the VBP space around provider attribution and how the subgroup will draft requirements around them and the timeline to do so (Slide 7-10). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ John Kelly (Edifecs) asked a question about the similar work that HL7/Da Vinci is also doing in the Provider Attribution space around minimum and maximum data sets, and how CORE plans to proceed in that context. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – April Todd (CAQH CORE SVP) replied that CORE wants to be as aligned as possible throughout the process so that we do not have to reconcile later. She stated that CORE staff is tracking what Da Vinci is doing, so that if the CORE VBP Subgroup decides to move forward with safe harbors that have information moving through a FHIR API or an eligibility transaction, they are all aligned. • Mr. Rasekh (Montefiore Medical Center) then continued outlining the timeline for the work of the subgroup and identified where we are now. He then passed the call back to Ms. Gebremariam (CAQH CORE) to go over the results of the Feedback Submission Form. 	<i>Discussion</i>

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4. Value-based Payments Feedback Submission Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Gebremariam (CAQH CORE) then reviewed the results of the Feedback Submission form that subgroup members were asked to complete following the last call (Slide 11-15). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Doug Hanna (HealthEdge) had two questions about the maximum data set. His first question was around the time element, and he wanted to know if providers would have the option to inquire about future dates as well as the current date. His second question was, because Contract ID is a vague term, did the group have a more robust definition of how it is being defined in this situation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Gebremariam (CAQH CORE) said that the respondents to the Feedback Submission Form tended to define Contract ID as the contract that was signed between the provider and the health plan. She asked subgroup participants to consider whether Member ID is enough, when they submit comments on the next poll, and if that is different or the same as the group number that might be present on the patient data card. She asked the group to consider if all of those data elements are required to identify the patient or is the singular member ID enough. - Mr. Hanna (HealthEdge) replied that he thought Member ID would be sufficient, but that there could also be an Account ID or Subscriber ID. ○ Jerry Sobolik (Mayo Clinic) commented that usually the Member ID is enough, but what their organization is struggling with is finding a way for plans to include the medical record number that Mayo assigns in their communications back to the provider. ○ Mr. Kelly (Edifecs) continued that he thinks the group should think of ID at this point as “lower case id” until the group can have a drill down on what the real requirements are for the participants who are actually implementing the contracts or implementing Value-based Care with these data elements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Gebremariam (CAQH CORE) replied that Mr. Kelly makes a good point, and when the group submits feedback in the future, the group will want to know what variety of IDs and code sets should fit into these data elements. • Ms. Gebremariam (CAQH CORE) continued reviewing the remaining slides that highlighted the results of the Feedback Submission Form (Slides 11-15). She then turned the call back over to Mr. Rasekh to go over next steps. 	<i>Discussion</i>
5. Next Steps for VBP Subgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rasekh (Montefiore Medical Center) walked the group through the rolls and expectations of VBP Subgroup Participants in completing the VBP Subgroup Straw Poll #1 (Slides 16-18). He clarified that it would be emailed to Subgroup Participants on Monday, 11/18/19 and responses would be due by Wednesday, 11/27/19. • Mr. Rasekh (Montefiore Medical Center) encouraged Subgroup participants to attend the next VBP Subgroup call on Thursday, 12/12/19 when CORE Staff would be discussing the results. • Ms. Rasekh (Montefiore Medical Center) then turned the call over to questions. There were no questions from VBP Subgroup participants. 	<i>Discussion</i>

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<i>Call Documentation</i>
Doc 1: VBPSG Call #3 Agenda 12.12.19.pdf
Doc 2: VBPSG Call #2 Summary 11.14.19.pdf
Doc 3: VBPSG Feedback Submission Form Results 10.16.19.pdf

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VBP Subgroup Call #2 Attendance**

CAQH CORE Participating Organization	Last Name	First Name	Attendance
Aetna	Bouchard	Katherine	
Aetna	Eberhart	Lisa	
American College of Physicians	Rockwern	Brooke	X
American College of Physicians	Joy	Suzanne	X
American Medical Association (AMA)	Preisler	Andrea	
American Medical Association (AMA)	McComas	Heather	X
American Medical Association (AMA)	Otten	Robert	
American Medical Association (AMA)	Lefebvre	Celine	X
ASC X12	Barry	Cara	X
ASC X12	Cathy	Sheppard	
AthenaHealth	Gobin	Adam	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA)	Cullen	Rich	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA)	Kocher	Gail	
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Ahmed	Faris	
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Maldoddi	Laxmikanth	X
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina	Smith	Troy	X
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Langford	Susan	X
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Doo	Lorraine	
Centene	Chervitz	Chuck	
Centene	Decarlo	Mary Ellen	X
Edifecs	Kelly	John	
Edifecs	Patwell	Michael	X
HealthEdge	Hanna	Doug	X
HEALTHeNet	Gracon	Christopher	X
HMS	Woodford	Jason	X
HMS	McRae	Henry	X
Humana	Laughren	Patricia	X
Mayo Clinic	Darst	Laurie	X
Mayo Clinic	Sobolik	Jerry	X
Medical Group Management Association (MGMA)	Tennant	Robert	X
Minnesota Department of Human Services	Millage	Pansi	
Montefiore Medical Center	Rasekh	David	X
NACHA	Herd	Mike	
NACHA	Smith	Brad	X
PaySpan	Brashier	Kernie	
Trizetto	Mann	Jennifer	X

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Trizetto	Waymire	Shaun	
Trizetto	Neal	Anne	
United States Department of Veterans Affairs	Lawhead	Judy	X
United States Department of Veterans Affairs	Greene	Romona	
Unitedhealthcare	Northrop	Benjamin	