### **CAQH Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE) Code Combinations Task Group** Tuesday, April 5, 2022 3:00-4:00 pm ET Conference Call

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### Co-Chairs: Lynn Franco, UnitedHealth Group, Heather Morgan, Aetna, and Molly Reese, AMA

Time	Agenda Item		Discussion Item or Action Required
3:00	1. Antitrust Guidelines	Discussion	
3:02	2		Discussion
	In and Out of Scope Items t	for Today's Discussion	
	In Scope     Results of the Task Group March     2022 Initial Straw Poll     Agreement on how to adjudicate code     combination adjustments included on     the CBR Initial Straw Poll	Out of Scope     Processes external to the CAQH CORE Code Combination Maintenance Process     Previously completed CBRs and MBR	
	Items to be included in the Follow-up Straw Poll		
3:10	<ul> <li>3. Summary 01/18/2022 Task Group Call (Doc #2)</li> <li>Reviewed results of November 2021 CBR/MBR Follow-up Straw Poll</li> <li>Adjudicated recommendations to:</li> <li>NOT add 2 code combinations that received low support for addition (≤ 65%)</li> </ul>		Action Required Approve 01/18/22 call summary
3:15	4. Background & Potential Impact: Task Group Rationale on March 2022 CBR Initial Straw Poll (Doc #3, Sections 1-2)		Action Required Agree to ADD 5 code combinations
3:30	<ul> <li>Next Steps for Task Group</li> <li>CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Call Schedule: (See pg. 3 for details)</li> <li>Tuesday, 05/17/22 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET</li> <li>[Tentative] Tuesday, 05/24/2022 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET</li> <li>CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Participants:         <ul> <li>Plan to attend upcoming Task Group calls</li> <li>Submit any rationale for/against code combination adjustments to be included in the March 2022 CBR Follow-up Straw Poll: 04/07/22 – 04/13/22</li> <li>Complete March 2022 CBR Follow-up Straw Poll: 04/20/22 – 05/04/22</li> </ul> </li> <li>CAQH CORE Staff &amp; Co-Chairs:         <ul> <li>Draft a call summary for today's call</li> <li>Publish CORE Code Combinations v3.7.1 June 2022 by 06/01/22</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Action Required Agree to next steps

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Call Documents		
Doc 1: AgendaCCTG04.05.22.pdf		
Doc 2: SummaryCCTG01.18.22.pdf		
Doc 3: CBRISPResults04.05.22.pdf		

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Source: CMS OESS

 <u>Final Rule</u> – Administrative Simplification: Adoption of Operating Rules for Health Care Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) and Remittance Advice Transactions

#### Source: CAQH CORE

- CAQH CORE 360: Uniform Use of CARCs and RARCs (835) Rule (June 2012 v3.0.0)
  - o CORE-required Code Combinations for the CORE-defined Business Scenarios
- All CAQH CORE EFT & ERA Subgroup and Rules Work Group documents related to the development
  of CAQH CORE Rule 360 including call summaries, analysis documents and Straw Poll/ballot results
  are available to CORE Participants on the <a href="mailto:CAQH Member Calendar">CAQH Member Calendar</a> (email <a href="mailto:dwilliams@caqh.org">dwilliams@caqh.org</a> if you
  do not remember your User ID or Password)

### Source: X12

- Claim Adjustment Reason Codes List and related FAQs
  - o Includes link to the "Online Conference" which includes related documentation (login required)
- Remittance Advice Remark Codes List and related FAQs
  - o Includes link to the "Online Conference" which includes related documentation (login required)

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### **CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Schedule: March 2022 CBR**

Date	Objective	Task Group Activity	
Friday, 3/4/22 – Wednesday, 3/23/22	Complete Task Group Initial Straw Poll on Potential Compliance-based Adjustments to the CORE Code Combinations February 2022 v3.7.0	Task Group CBR Initial Straw Poll  Review draft impact analysis and potential Compliance-based Adjustments  Complete Task Group Initial Straw Poll on Potential Compliance-based Adjustments	
Tuesday, 4/5/22 3:00-4:00 pm ET	Review CBR Initial Straw Poll Results and Agree to Subset of Compliance-based Adjustments	<ul> <li>Task Group Call #1</li> <li>Review results of CBR Initial Straw Poll</li> <li>Agree on Compliance-based Adjustments based on results</li> <li>Agree on items to include in CBR Follow-up Straw Poll</li> </ul>	
Thursday, 4/7/22 – Wednesday, 4/13/22	Complete Rationale Submission Period for Task Group Follow-up Straw Poll on Potential Compliance- based to the CORE Code Combinations February 2022 v3.7.0	Period	
Wednesday, 4/20/22 – Friday, 5/4/22	Complete Task Group Follow-up Straw Poll on Potential Compliance-based Adjustments to the CORE Code Combinations February 2022 v3.7.0	<ul> <li>Review submitted rationale addressing CBR Follow-up Strater</li> <li>Review submitted rationale addressing CBR Follow-up Strater</li> <li>Poll code combinations</li> <li>Complete Task Group Follow-up Straw Poll on Potential Compliance-based Adjustments</li> </ul>	
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Tuesday, 5/24/22 3:00-4:00 pm ET	If needed, review any outstanding CBR Follow-up Straw Poll items and agree to final Compliance-based Adjustments	Task Group Call #3  · As needed: Review any outstanding items from CBR Follow-up Straw Poll & agree on final adjustments	
Tuesday, 6/01/22	Publish CORE Code Combinations June v3.7.1	Publication of Updated CORE Code Combinations  • Publish updated version of the CORE Code Combinations with Task Group-approved Compliance-based Adjustments	

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