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Time	Agenda Item	Discussion Item or Action Required						
3:00	1. Antitrust Guidelines	<i>Discussion</i>						
3:02	2. Roll Call and Administrative Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll call Focus of today's call: Complete housekeeping items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal: Publish CORE Code Combinations v3.7.1 June 2022 by 06/01/22 including Compliance-based Adjustments in response to March 2022 Published Lists. Review results of March 2022 CBR Initial Straw Poll and adjudicate recommendations to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add five code combinations that received high support for addition ($\geq 65\%$) in Section 2 Next steps for Task Group <table border="1" data-bbox="134 955 1247 1234"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">In and Out of Scope Items for Today's Discussion</th> </tr> <tr> <th>In Scope</th> <th>Out of Scope</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Items to be included in the Follow-up Straw Poll </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes external to the CAQH CORE Code Combination Maintenance Process Previously completed CBRs and MBR </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	In and Out of Scope Items for Today's Discussion		In Scope	Out of Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Items to be included in the Follow-up Straw Poll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes external to the CAQH CORE Code Combination Maintenance Process Previously completed CBRs and MBR 	<i>Discussion</i>
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3:10	3. Summary 01/18/2022 Task Group Call (Doc #2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed results of November 2021 CBR/MBR Follow-up Straw Poll Adjudicated recommendations to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add 11 code combination that received high support for addition ($\geq 65\%$) Not add four code combinations that received mixed (51-64%) to low ($\leq 50\%$) support for addition Agree on final Compliance-based Adjustments to the October 2020 CORE Code Combinations 	<u>Action Required</u> Approved 01/18/22 callsummary Motion to approve- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Tennant, (WEDI) Seconded by June St. John (Wells Fargo) 						
3:15	3. Background & Potential Impact: Task Group Rationale on March 2022 CBR Initial Straw Poll (Doc #3, Sections 1-2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjudicated recommendations to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add CARC 304/RARC N130, CARC 304/RARC N216, CARC 304/RARC N658 Add CARC 305/RARC, CARC 305/RARC N130, CARC 305/RARC N658 	<u>Action Required</u> Agreed to ADD 5 code combinations <u>Discussion</u> NONE						

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3:30	<p>5. 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"> ▪ [CANCELLED] Tuesday, 05/17/22 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET ▪ [CANCELLED] Tuesday, 05/24/2022 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET • CAQH CORE Staff & Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Draft a call summary for today's call ▪ Publish <i>CORE Code Combinations v3.7.1 June 2022</i> by 06/01/22 	<p><u>Action Required</u> Agree to next steps</p> <p><u>Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next call, Tuesday, 05/17/22 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET, has been cancelled • Follow-up straw poll has been cancelled
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Call Documents
Doc 1: AgendaCCTG04.05.22.pdf
Doc 2: SummaryCCTG01.18.22.pdf
Doc 3: CBRISPRResults04.05.22.pdf

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Source: CMS OESS

- [Final Rule](#) – 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)
 - [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 [CAQH Member Calendar](#) (email dwilliams@caqh.org if you do not remember your User ID or Password)

Source: X12

- [Claim Adjustment Reason Codes List and related FAQs](#)
 - Includes link to the “Online Conference” which includes related documentation (login required)
- [Remittance Advice Remark Codes List and related FAQs](#)
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CAQH CORE Code Combinations Task Group Schedule: March 2022 CBR

Date	Objective	Task Group Activity
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 4/7/22 – Wednesday, 4/13/22</p>	<p><i>CANCELLED</i> Complete Rationale Submission Period for Task Group Follow-up Straw Poll on Potential Compliance-based to the <i>CORE Code Combinations February 2022 v3.7.0</i></p>	<p>Task Group CBR Follow-up Straw Poll Rationale Submission Period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Submit rationale in support/not in support of code combinations to be included in CBR Follow-up Straw Poll · Rationale will be distributed with CBR Follow-up Straw Poll for consideration by respondents
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, 4/20/22 – Friday, 5/4/22</p>	<p><i>CANCELLED</i> Complete Task Group Follow-up Straw Poll on Potential <i>Compliance-based Adjustments to the CORE Code Combinations February 2022 v3.7.0</i></p>	<p>Task Group CBR Follow-up Straw Poll</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Review submitted rationale addressing CBR Follow-up Straw Poll code combinations · Complete Task Group Follow-up Straw Poll on Potential Compliance-based Adjustments
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, 5/17/22 3:00-4:00 pm ET</p>	<p><i>CANCELLED</i> Review CBR Follow-up Straw Poll Results and Agree to Final Compliance-based Adjustments to the <i>CORE Code Combinations February 2022 v.3.7.0</i></p>	<p>Task Group Call #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Review results of CBR Follow-up Straw Poll · Agree on final Compliance-based Adjustments
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, 5/24/22 3:00-4:00 pm ET</p>	<p><i>CANCELLED</i> If needed, review any outstanding CBR Follow-up Straw Poll items and agree to final Compliance-based Adjustments</p>	<p>Task Group Call #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>As needed</i>: Review any outstanding items from CBR Follow-up Straw Poll & agree on final adjustments
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, 6/01/22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Publish <i>CORE Code Combinations June v3.7.1</i></p>	<p>Publication of Updated <i>CORE Code Combinations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Publish updated version of the <i>CORE Code Combinations</i> with Task Group-approved Compliance-based Adjustments

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TrialCard	Dean	Randall
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