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Time	Agenda Item	Discussion Item or Action Required
3:00	1. Antitrust Guidelines	*Discussion*

3:02	2. Topics
	• Approved minutes from December 17, 2024, CCTG meeting.
	• Reviewed results of March CBR Initial Straw Poll and adjudicated recommendations to:
	  – Not consider newly added CARC 307 and updated CARC 216 to the *CORE Code Combinations*.
	  – Add 6 code combinations that received high support for addition (>65%) to *CORE Code Combinations.*
	  – Not add 1 code combination that received low support for addition (<65%) to *CORE Code Combinations.*
	  – Consider 3 code combinations that received high support for addition (>65%) but are suggested for re-polling on the Follow-up Straw Poll.
	  – Consider 2 write-in code combinations for the Follow-up Straw Poll.
	  – Add 6 error code combinations that received high support for addition (>65%) to the *CORE Error Code Combinations*.
	  – Finalization of the Error Code Combination Evaluation Criteria.
	• Reviewed Next steps
	
	Goal: Publish *CORE Code Combinations v3.9.1 June 2025* by June 1, 2025, and consistently publish *CORE Error Code Combinations v1.0.1 June 2025* by June 1, 2025.
		Discussion

3:05	3. Recap Of Last Minutes
	• Summary 12/17/2024 Task Group Call (Doc #2)
	  ○ Reviewed results of MBR Initial Straw Poll and discuss recommendations to:
	    ▪ Add 5 code combinations that received high support for addition (>65%) for inclusion in *CORE Code Combinations.*
	    ▪ Do not add code combination that received low support for addition (<65%) for inclusion in *CORE Code Combinations.*
		Action Required
		• Approved 12/17/2024 Call Summary.
		• Acknowledged the addition of 1 code combination to CORE-defined Business Scenario 2, and of 4 code combination to CORE-defined Business Scenario 3.

3:10	4. March 2025 CBR ISP Results
	• November 2024 MBR Initial Straw Poll Results Overview (Doc #3)
	• **Section 1: *CORE Code Combinations* (835)**
	  – ***Do NOT*** *recommend the addition of 2 new CARCs.*
	  – *Recommended addition of 9 code combinations.*
	    ▪ ***CCTG discussion resulted in the recommendation to re-poll 3 code combinations that received high levels of support due to comments received on the Initial Straw Poll. These code combinations will be included on the Follow-up Straw Poll.***
	  – ***Do NOT*** *recommend the addition of 1 code combination.*
	  – ***Consider*** *2 code combinations on the follow-up straw poll.*
	• **Section 2: *CORE Error Code Combinations* (277CA)**
	  – *Recommend addition of 6 error code combinations*
	  – *Support finalization of drafted Error Coded Evaluation Criteria*
		Action Required
		• Agreed to **ADD 6** code combinations.
		• Agreed to consider 2 write-in code combinations on the Follow-up Straw Poll.
		• Agreed to re-poll 3 code combinations on the Follow-up Straw Poll.
		• Agree to **ADD 6** error code combinations.

3:40	5. Next Steps
	• CORE Code Combinations Task Group Call Schedule (See CCTG Timeline)
	  – Next Call: Tuesday, 05/13/2025, at 3:00 pm ET.
	• CORE Combinations Task Group Participants:
	  – Plan to attend upcoming Task Group calls.
	  – Submit rationale in support/not in support of code combinations to be included in the CBR Follow-up Straw Poll:
		Action Required
		• Agreed to next steps.
		• The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13, from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm ET.

Time	Agenda Item	Discussion Item or Action Required
	– Complete CBR Follow-up Straw Poll: • CORE Staff & Co-Chairs: – Draft and Publish Rationale Submission Form and Follow-up Straw Poll. – Draft call summary and distribute to Task Group Participants. – Publish Error Code Combination Evaluation Criteria by June 1, 2025. – Publish *CORE Code Combinations v3.9.1 June 2025*, by June 1, 2025. – Publish *CORE Error Code Combinations v1.0.1 June 2025*, by June 1, 2025.	

Call Documents
Doc 1: Agenda CCTG 01.01.2025.pdf
Doc 2: Call Summary CCTG 12.17.2024.pdf
Doc 3: CBR ISP Results March 2025.pdf
Doc 4: CBR Impact Analysis March 2025.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 Payment & Remittance (835) Uniform Use of CARCs and RARCs Rule (August 2022 vPR.1.1)
  - *CORE-required Code Combinations for the CORE-defined Business Scenarios*
- CORE Claim Acknowledgment (277CA) Data Content Rule vHC.1.0
  - CORE-required Error Code Combinations for CORE-defined Claim Rejection Business Scenarios
- All CORE Code Combinations Task Group documents are available on the Participant Dashboard
  - Please email core@caqh.org if you do not remember your User ID or Password.

Source: *X12*

- Claim Adjustment Reason Codes List and related FAQs
- Remittance Advice Remark Codes List and related FAQs
- Claim Status Category Code List and related FAQs
- Claim Status Code List and related FAQs

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