



Survey Committee Minutes

Date: Friday, August 1, 2008

Where: Conference Call @ 10 a.m. Central

Present: Jackie Willett, Chair
Patrick Lukas
Karen Olson
Dan Stech

Michelle Botana -- ISAM
Brad Lund – ISAM

Absent: Bob Burleigh

NOTE POST CALL: Brad and I had a conversation during the last month in regard to the NPI Survey that the Committee discussed on the call last month. MedAvant did provide us with some data. The Survey posed several challenges and was time sensitive. Brad and I decided to halt this Survey until we could define the direct need for such.

I. ISAM Survey

- ❖ Released this week;
- ❖ ISAM will duplicate results in format presented to Executive Committee last time and forward such to Survey Team.

II. PQRI Survey

- ❖ Requested by Government Relations Committee;
- ❖ Bob instrumental in initial questions (see attachment) followed by conference call with Holly, Brad and Jackie last week in which they walked through possible questions and worked through processes (see attached);
- ❖ Bill Finerfrock states specialty is best format (vs. tax identification number);
- ❖ Holly and Brad spoke with Dr. Nedza last evening who displayed a great amount of enthusiasm in the results and initiation of such a survey and would like to be a part of the process;
- ❖ The Survey Committee discussed many challenges today: Tax Identification numbers are tied to many specialties, PQRI checks are released by Tax ID number with no correlation to providers, patients, etc. (you should be able to receive via the IAC Systems which is challenging to say the least). Challenges with how to define some very broad aspects (volume, etc);
- ❖ After much discussion it was decided that since PQRI and eventually P4P are a viable part of the future of medicine and reimbursement and because the goal of HBMA is always to provide Congress/AMA with concise and reliable data this would be a Survey that would warrant Saga Computing's involvement.



Brad, Michelle and Jackie will visit next week about how to proceed with their involvement in authoring this Survey.



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III. Day; in A/R Survey

The Committee discussed the A/R Survey initiated last year and decided we should revisit the Survey and plan on reproducing such to the membership---target date....Winter 2008.

IV. HR Survey

The committee discussed the appeal of doing an HR Survey. Patrick was going to forward (in the next few months) information on a survey accomplished by the Horne group (Dan mentioned their Survey is in conjunction with the support of the State MGMA chapters) in regard to staffing, etc. We will decide on future calls the direction in which we want to pursue an HR Survey for 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

REMINDER:

Survey Committee Calls are the first Friday of every month at 10:00 a.m. Central Time.

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