

4. Website Report

A. *HBMA Goals*

B. *Conference call report (Andy/Brad/Kris/Dave)*

Andy and Brad will meet to finalize the document and merge both Webteam and Dodge's comments. This will be put on the next agenda.

C. *On-Going report as part of PR committee*

5. Special Meeting called for establishing abstracts (Friday 5/21)

(Included: Randy, Brad, Dave Anderson, Bill Finerfrock, and a Dodge writer, Don was invited but was unable to attend)

Topics Discussed

A. Transaction Set Standardization

B. Best Practices in dealing with self pay and denial management

(Go to...Randy and his staff; white paper has been written)

C. Public Policy, Administrative Simplification and why it has not been successful (Go to...Bill Finerfrock)

D. EMR ...the impact on your billing company

(Go to ... Patrick Lukacs)

E. High cost of filing commercial claims vs. gov't claims

(Reference abstract sent to us by Bill F. – use supporting information from HBMA members)

F. Compliance in the New Age ... Red Flag, New MAC audits

(Go To...Holly)

G. Creating News...Payer report card

(Can this be done through the survey committee?)

H. Press release topics

Dodge would like to put out a press release once a month on any number of topics.

a. Announcement of gov't relations committee going to D.C.

b. ICD – 10 task force...other associations and HBMA involvement

The bolded items are the ones that Dodge and the Committee agreed to work on first. Dave will set up calls with Bill Finerfrock, Holly Louie and Patrick Lukacs.

6. Other