



Commercial Payor Relations Committee Minutes  
September 22, 2009  
6:00pm PST

**Present.**

Sherry Dumford  
Scott Everson  
Bing Herald  
Jeanne Gilreath

Mick Polo – via phone  
Jon Neal  
Brad Lund – ISAM  
Michelle Botana – ISAM

1. **Introduction of new committee member Mick Polo.**
2. **Workplan** – Discussion of the workplan for 2009 resulted in updates to reflect current initiatives.
3. **AHIP** – HBMA has been asked to give a presentation regarding claims denial and administrative simplification on October 21, 2009. Brad and Sherry will make this presentation. The ICD10 Committee has written a position paper on recommended Code Freeze dates which will be shared with AHIP.
4. **Think Tank**  
Discussion was held regarding a day meeting where HBMA would invite 8-10 insurance companies to get together in a forum and discuss major issues. Topics would include the collaboration, connections, communication, clearinghouses, claims standards, contracts, consumers and Medicare Advantage programs.  
**Action item. Jeanne will provide a top ten list of items that continue to provide billing companies and providers difficulty.**
5. **White Paper** – Jon Neal offered to provide information surrounding case studies/white papers that have been undertaken by InstaMed. Jon will forward too the group for review and to see how this might help us with our initiative as the thought leader.

6. **Web-site** – We want to post the insurance commissioners for each state on the Website. ISAM to establish a web-page for CPR Committee.
  
7. Brad will be attending the AHIMA and Cooperative Exchange meetings in early October. Will report back to the CPR committee the activities of those groups and how we might collaborate on similar initiatives. Could the Cooperative Exchange help the CPR with claims rejections and denial statistics for our discussions with AHIP?

Next meeting October 8, 2009