



AGENDA

FINANCIAL SOLVENCY STANDARDS BOARD MEETING

Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel

1230 "J" Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

October 5, 2004

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

I. 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

- Opening comments by Director Cindy Ehnes
- Establish rules and procedures

II. 10:15 a.m. Revised Regulations Implementing SB 260 (Health care coverage: risk bearing organizations: financial solvency)

- Brief history of SB 260
- Overview of revised regulatory text
- Review and discuss revised regulations
 - Board member comments
 - Public comment
- Establish a work plan for receiving and considering additional comments

Facilitator: Kevin F. Donohue, Counsel to the Director's Office

III. 12:30p.m. – 1:30p.m. Lunch

IV. 1:30 p.m. Unfair Billing Patterns

Engaging in a demonstrable and unjust pattern of unbundling of claims, up-coding of claims, or other demonstrable and unjustified billing patterns, as defined by the Department. (Health & Saf. Code, §1371.39(b)(1).) The legislative mandate is to convene appropriate state agencies to develop a system for responding to unfair billing patterns. (Health & Saf. Code, § 1371.39(b)(2).)

- Identifying the Issue
 - Health Plan presentation
 - Medical group presentation
 - Public comment
- Establish a work plan for the further study of unfair billing patterns

Facilitator: Kevin F. Donohue, Counsel to the Director's Office

V. 3:00 p.m. SB 899 – Managed Care Participation in the Delivery of Workers’ Compensation Services

SB 899 (April 2004) provides new options for the delivery health care services for injured workers. The Labor Code requires plans providing occupational medicine to be capitated.

- Presentation Warren Barnes, Chief of the Office of Legal Services
- Public comment
- Establish a work plan for further study of the impact SB 899 may have on the managed care industry

Facilitator: Kevin F. Donohue, Counsel to the Director’s Office

VI. 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks / Next Steps

Facilitator: Kevin F. Donohue, Counsel to the Director’s Office

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