

HCA/LHJ Statewide MAC Coordinator Call

Webinar April 17, 2023 3:30pm-4:00pm

LHJ MAC Workgroup:							
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Annie	Goodwin (Benton-Franklin)	\boxtimes	Cathy Mortell (Tacoma-Pierce)		Renee Lohmann (Island)		
Gretc	nen Thaller (Thurston)	\boxtimes	Lorri Vining (Whatcom)				
			Consortium 1 & 2:				
Public	Health of Seattle/King County						
			Consortium 5:				
	na-Pierce County Health Dept	\boxtimes	Spokane Regional Health District				
			Consortium 6:				
What	com County Health Dept	\boxtimes	Kitsap Public Health District	\boxtimes	Snohomish Health District		
			Consortium 9:				
Chela	n-Douglas Health District	\boxtimes	Lewis County Public Health				
Pacifi	County Public Health	\boxtimes	Thurston County Public Health	\boxtimes	San Juan County Public Health		
			Consortium 10:				
	Adams County Health Department		Benton-Franklin Health District		Jefferson County Public Health		
Kittita	s County Public Health	\boxtimes	NE Tri-County Health District				
			Consortium 11:				
h+	County Public Health		Grant County Health District	\boxtimes	Island County Health Dept		
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Consortium 12:							
	m County Health and Human Svcs		Columbia County	\boxtimes	Garfield County		
	at County Public Health	\boxtimes	Skagit County	\boxtimes	Skamania County		
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Outcome: Program updates, questions, and answers.							

Agenda Items	Lead	Comments	Summary Meeting Notes
Welcome	Maricela	Attendance is tracked via webinar registration.	
Quarterly Invoice Review Status	Jon	Update on review progress for 2021/2022 invoices.	HCA is reviewing invoices from Q321-Q322. There is currently an invoicing backlog with 65 past due invoices.
Q422 MAC Invoice Due Date	Jon	Q422 invoices are due by 4/28/23.	Q422 invoices are due by 4/28/23.
Q321 MAC Invoice Final Due Date	Jon	Q321 invoices are due by 5/19/23.	The final deadline for Q321 invoicing is 5/19/23. All LHJs who need to take

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			action on that quarter have been notified of this due date.
			Reminder that HCA cannot reimburse MAC claims past the federal timely filing deadline.
		LHJ MAC PHE-related program modifications will end beginning with Q323 (July 2023).	The national COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) will end on May 11, 2023.
			HCA is working with the Steering Committee to begin winding down CMS-approved PHE-related program modifications, including:
			Q223 reverting to a 5-day RMTS response time.
			Q323 removing the direct charge option to claim for COVID and PHE-expenses for non-RMTS staff.
PHE End Date	Jon		Q323 activities related to infection control, surveillance and prevention will no longer be allowable MAC activity.
			Question: will there be updated RMTS coding guidance to help prepare staff for these changes?
			Response: updated guidance is being developed. In the meantime, MAC coordinators and participants are encouraged to review quick reference guides and the communicable disease program guide located in the training section of URMTS.
	Jon	RMTS response time is now 5 business days as of Q223 (April 2023).	RMTS response time has returned to 5 business days effective Q223 (April 2023).
Reminder: Return to 5-day RMTS Response Time			Reminder to be attentive to this change so that the transition to a shorter response window is successful.
Q123 Quarterly Code Review Certification Deadline	Jon	Q123 Quarterly Code Review Certification is due by 5/16/23.	Q123 Quarterly Code Review Certification is due by 5/16/23.
Code Reviewer Refresher Trainings	Jon	Registration <u>HERE</u>	There is still space available for 2023 Code Reviewer Refresher training sessions. Register <u>HERE</u>
April Consortium Calls	Jon	Quarterly Consortium Calls will take place on 4/20 at 9am, 4/25 at 11am, 4/26 at 3pm.	Quarterly Consortium Calls will take place on 4/20 at 9am, 4/25 at 11am, 4/26 at 3pm.

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Comments/Questions	All	Open for any comments/questions.	

Access the MAC LHJ Coordinator Manual at HCA's <u>website</u> or paste this URL into your browser's address bar: https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/billers-and-providers/19-050.pdf

Next Meeting: 5/15/2023 3:30pm-4:00pm