Meeting Information:	
Meeting Date & Time:	12/08/2022 10:00 am - 11:00 am (Central)
Meeting Title:	Network Adequacy Data Maintenance Planning
Called by:	Tonmoy Dasgupta, Regulatory Health Link Division
Mode of meeting	Zoom
Attendees	
Attachments* **(Agenda, Handouts, PPTs, etc.):**	Presentation slides.

* Attachments can be submitted by copying and pasting in this document or by submitting as separate document.

Agenda:
1) **Introductions & housekeeping**
2) **Overview of phases**
3) **Changes in the NA Regulation Landscape**
a. **CMS-CCIIO's communications though PY2023 LTI and NBPP**
b. **Monthly meetings between CMS-CCIIO and the states have started**
c. **Arkansas DOI's position on the changes**
d. **Metrics & algorithms are under development**
4) **PTNP process and dates**
5) **Errors to avoid**
6) **NPI Lookup demo**
7) **Appendix – Onboarding reference material**

Meeting Notes
• Meeting was convened by Tonmoy Dasgupta at 10:01 am went as per script. Meeting adjourned around 10:49 am.
• NPI Lookup was demo-ed by John Robinson.
o Lookup showed the following things, all within one page
1. Whether the NPI was in the PTNP, and if it was, the buckets it belonged to.
2. The NPI Registry data that was at most a month old (AID data updated monthly). The data also had links directly to the NPI registry and to the NUCC taxonomy descriptions.
3. The presence of the NPI in the ECP/NA templates, the issuers who submitted the NPI, and the practicing cities/towns listed.
4. The PTNP activity in recent history with AID dispositions.
o The NPI lookup would be embedded within the NPI number in the PTNP templates. This would enable immediate lookup of relevant information.
o In response to a question, John Robinson felt confident in enabling the lookup in production (and linked within the templates by Round 1 Stage 2 of 2023.
o Tonmoy Dasgupta mulled over the possibility of tapping into the APCD data to augment current implementation.
• Tonmoy Dasgupta mentioned meeting with existing issuers on PTNP data maintenance best practices – to make it easier for new issuers to participate in the PTNP for the first time.
o Reviewing the entire list before the deadlines may not be feasible.
o Suggest incorporating process triggers for revisiting the PTNP when
1. Objection is issued by Insurance Department for particular provider-type
2. New provider entering network
• Belongs to a monitored provider-type but not in the PTNP?
3. Provider exiting network
• Provider not serving Arkansans anymore (through other networks)?
o Pay closer attention to the sparse provider-types

- - If you had no suggestions to add or delete during stage 1, consider reviewing others' suggestions during stage 2 (vote on the changes suggested)
- Next deadlines from issuers
  - **Issuers provides suggestions for change.** Due on Jan 16, 2023.
    - AID collects these suggestions and posts the consolidated information on NA website on Jan 31, 2023.
  - **Issuers vote their agreement or opposition to suggested changes by others**. Due on Feb 15, 2023.
    - AID processes votes and updates the PTNPs on NA website on March 15, 2023.

Attendee List

It is possible that multiple people used a single login. The Department is not resolving the following based on Introductions as people do join after the roll call.

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