Meeting Information:		
Meeting Date & Time:	5/18/2017 9:30am - 10:30 am (Central)	
Meeting Title:	Network Adequacy Meeting: Mid-Year Provider-Type-NPI-Pool (PTNP)	
	maintenance	
Called by:	Zane Chrisman, Deputy Commissioner, Regulatory Health Link Division	
Mode of meeting	GotoMeeting (Link will be provided. This meeting will not have an in-person	
	option)	
Attendees		
Attachments*	Slides and Video Recording.	
(Agenda, Handouts,		
PPTs, etc.):		

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

## Agenda:

- 1) Introductions & housekeeping
- 2) Updates
- 3) Explanation of the following
  - a. Mid-year PTNP data maintenance and implications
  - b. AID's expectation from issuers in the mid-Year PTNP data maintenance rounds with timelines.
  - c. Common errors to avoid.
- 4) Next Steps

## **Meeting Notes**

- Meeting was convened by Tonmoy Dasgupta at 9:32am.
- Deputy Commissioner Chrisman explained that Rule 106 was being modified in 2017 to cover the data driven automation methods used in Arkansas Network Adequacy Regulation Program. She explained that at the time Rule 106 was originally drafted, the expectation was to use manual methods but with the amount of data involved in Network Adequacy review, the Department was forced to use data driven analytic methods. She welcomed comments from issuers for consideration in the modification of Rule 106.
- Deputy Commissioner Chrisman reiterated that the Department was not planning on adding new Provider Types in the near future unless pushed by external stakeholders citing network inadequacy cases.
- Tonmoy Dasgupta provided the update that the "mid-Year" PY2017 Network Adequacy review was being delayed and that the PY2017 marketplace issuers were not required to provide updated *AR Specialty Access* and *ECP/NA* templates as expected on October 1, 2017.
- Tonmoy Dasgupta covered the slides of what was expected of the issuers in the mid-Year PTNP review. He explained that the mid-Year PTNP update would consider only the issuer feedback for processing. (Since Tonmoy Dasgupta's narration did not digress from the materials in the slides, the meeting notes does not duplicate the information and the reader is advised to refer to the slides).
- Tonmoy Dasgupta ended the meeting at 10:17am.

Name	Organization	Attendance Mode
Trish Jenkins	Blue Cross Blue Shield	In-person
Amanda Hatfield	Blue Cross Blue Shield	In-person
Jordan Burgess	Delta	Online
Karen Green	Qualchoice	Online
Jamie Gilmore	AR Health and Wellness	Online
Whitney Howell	Arkansas Insurance Department	Online
Jim Gonzalez	Arkansas Insurance Department	Online
Tonmoy Dasgupta	Arkansas Insurance Department	In-person
Donna Lambert	Arkansas Insurance Department	Online
Zane Chrisman	Arkansas Insurance Department	In-person
George Gorman	AR Health and Wellness	Yes
Lisa Carter	Freedom	Yes
Dave Pauluk	CIGNA	Online
Lea Anna Tonkin	CIGNA	Online
Lisa Carter	Freedom Life	Online
Darcey Gartner	AETNA	Online
Elizabeth (Emmie) Smith	AETNA	Online
Liz Hubbard	Qualchoice	Online
Jayna Harley	AETNA	Online
Mark Johnson	Qualchoice	Online
Kathy Therrien	AETNA	Online