

Minutes, UDS Technical Support Group

2018-October-16

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Announcements

1. The meeting was called to order.
2. Roll call was taken, a quorum was reached with 16 voting members present, two guests were present.
3. Participants were reminded that the meeting was being conducted according to the NCIGF anti-trust policy.

Business

1. The July 17, 2018 minutes were approved.
2. UDS Help Desk Status Report
 - Dotty Zoller asked if anyone had issues with Affirmative B Records. Devo said he had issues as well and Dotty shared a UDS Contact for Affirmative:
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 - Mitch Williams noted that In this recent insolvency we are seeing UDS transactions codes for Net Worth Denials (031) from several Funds. In some cases the Funds submit copies of the denial letter they sent to the policyholders. Then we subsequently receive a rescinded letter from the Funds that they are now covering the claim. What kind of UDS transaction code should we be seeing now ? Is it only a (050) Reopen, yet the (031) still exist in our systems? Is there such a code as rescinded?
Darin mentioned that the 050 code acts more or less as a rescinded code. For any other transaction code that closes a file (030, 099), there is no code to rescind those codes if it later needs to be reopened. The 050 accomplishes that. Also, by leaving the original closing codes in place, it provides a chronological audit trail of what happened over the life of the claim.
 - Shari asked what UDS coding do you use for Vocational Rehabilitation or Vocational Services charges? This was forwarded to GFInfo for the funds to respond.

- Julie Hoschett sent a detailed question regarding 815 and 835 Transactions. The UDS Helpdesk had an ad hoc meeting to discuss this question and agreed on revisions to the 815 examples that will be included in the revised UDS Manual.

3. UDS Manual Committee Update

4. UDS I Record Committee Update

New Business

1. No new business.