

QUARTERLY REPORT FROM THE VENDORSHIP AND MANAGED CARE COMMITTEE

The Vendorship and Managed Care Committee met by teleconference in March and in April co-hosted an event with National Government Services. They continue to communicate by email, tracking insurance issues and providing occasional bulletins to members. Chief activities during this period included the following:

Held a Medicare Seminar and Teleconference April 15 in the offices of National Government Services. See Highlights on the Vendorship webpage.

Reviewed changes in the CPT codes announced by Medicare and commercial insurers January 1, 2013. See “CPT Codes” on our Home Page.

Educated members about the Medicare Physician’s Quality Review System (PQRS).

Sought Out-of-Network experiences from members to support a NYS Psychiatric Association class action suit.

This Committee is made up of twelve representatives from the various NYSSCSW Chapters. Its mission is to gather and disseminate information, offer support to individual members, and consider how the Society might influence external forces affecting the profession.

For more detailed information go the Vendorship webpage at www.nysscsw.org/vendorship-a-managed-care.

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