EPCS Identity Proofing

• In response to HANYS' aggressive advocacy, DOH will allow providers to seek a waiver from the state's e-prescribing mandate, otherwise effective March 27. DOH has finalized the waiver application and guidance documents and will make each public, officially opening the process shortly.

• The Department of Health (DOH) is collaborating with HANYS to develop a flexible waiver process that will allow practitioners to seek a waiver of up to one year from the e-prescribing mandate if they are experiencing economic hardship, technological limitations, or other exceptional circumstances.
Annual Wellness Visit

- Importance of AWV for ALL Medicare/Mgd Care patients
- Overview of requirements
- Overview of New G Code for IHA Enhanced Wellness Visit
Annual Wellness Visit

- Code G0402 is for **Welcome to Medicare Visit**.
  - This code can only be billed when the services are provided within the first 12 months the patient is enrolled in Medicare Part B.

- Code G0438 is for the **Initial** AWV.

- Code G0439 is for the **Subsequent** AWV.
  - Medicare pays for ONE G0438 per LIFETIME, can be billed 12 months after eff. date of beneficiaries Part B benefits.
  - Medicare pays for ONE G0439 per year after the Initial AWV.
Initial AWV- description of visit

• Acquire Beneficiary History including:
  - Complete HRA (Health Risk Assessment), Acquire Beneficiaries medical/family history, review potential risk factors, review functional ability and level of safety
• Begin assessment, establish list of current providers/suppliers, assess cognitive function of beneficiary
• Counsel Beneficiary including:
  - Establish written screening schedule for beneficiary, list of risk factors and conditions along with interventions, providing personalized health advice and/or referrals if appropriate

Subsequent AWV- description of visit

• Update Beneficiary History
• Complete new assessment for that visit
• Counsel Beneficiary
*NEW* G8496- IHA Enhanced Annual Visit

- IHA Medicare Advantage Plan ONLY

- $300 Reimbursement.

- No copay/coinsurance

- Can bill annually
IHA Enhanced Annual Visit description of visit

• Review patients HRA
• Document status of EVERY medical condition, update Problem list, create goals for treatment and mgmt of conditions
• Complete Physical Exam
• Acquire Beneficiary History
• Counsel Beneficiary
• *Submit medical record for the Enhanced Annual Visit to IHA for payment via secure fax 716-250-7184, by mail to IHA’s QM department OR secure email to MedicareEAV@independenthealth.com* 

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Proposed AWV Template / Portal Questionnaire

• Review template and questionnaire

• Give us your feedback on functionality/ usability
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS