IHCA/INCAL Provider/Payor Workgroup
Description and Responsibilities

The IHCA/INCAL Provider/Payor Workgroup is an ad-hoc committee of the association. The purposes of the workgroup are to increase communication and foster greater understanding between the long-term care provider community and the payor community in Indiana. The workgroup will identify Medicaid and Medicare payment and operational issues and work to find resolutions. The workgroup will also give the opportunity for the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, the Division of Aging and the state fiscal agent to participate in the dialogue between these two communities.

Members
The workgroup will consist of the following:
- A representative of each MCE contracted with the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning
- A representative of each major Medicare payor in Indiana
- A representative from the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning
- A representative from the state fiscal agent (DXC)
- The IHCA Director of Reimbursement Policy and Payor Affairs
- Members of the IHCA Reimbursement Working Committee

There are no terms of service for workgroup members, and the workgroup will continue as long as the members find the meetings productive.

Meetings
The workgroup will meet in person routinely throughout the year, likely on a quarterly basis. The meetings will be divided into two separate segments for Medicaid and Medicare. Members are expected to participate in the segment for the program in which they do business but are invited to attend the entire meeting. The IHCA will seek agenda items from the work group in advance of each meeting and distribute an agenda to workgroup members one week prior to the meetings.

Responsibilities
Workgroup members are expected to:
1. Prepare for and actively participate in each meeting.
2. Identify and invite others from a workgroup member’s company when specific expertise is needed.

Staff
The workgroup is staffed by the IHCA/INCAL Director of Reimbursement and Payor Affairs, who will organize all meetings and communicate with members.