

WPS Government Health Administrators J5 Contractor Advisory Committee Meeting Transcript

Co-Chairs: Dr. Robert Kettler / Dr. Christopher “Kit” Young

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Richard Staley:

Good morning, everybody, or good afternoon - I'm sorry - this is Richard Staley, I'm the policy administrative assistant, and we are meeting today for the Contractor Advisory Committee. I'm turning things over to Christopher Young, Kit Young, MD. he's the Co-chair for today's meeting, thank you.

Dr. Kit Young:

Hi, thank you. And I'd like to call the meeting to order. I am the chair of the Missouri CAC committee and, we'll just jump right in if that's all right and proceed with discussion on the 1st or the LCD consideration. And I'd like to turn the meeting over to Dr Kettler, uh, for discussion of the LCD.

Dr. Robert Kettler:

Thank you, Dr. Young. We have one LCD today to take comment on. This is a little bit different situation than usual, and I'll explain that in a minute, but the LCD is DL37768. MoIDX: Cystatin C Measurement. Dr. Noel is responsible for this LCD at WPS, and the comment period on this LCD. is open until November 13th. 2021.

This LCD is currently in effect, but the MoIDX group has determined that it does not meet the criteria for inclusion in MoIDX. So, as a result, each MAC has to determine what will be done with the LCD in its jurisdiction. Because our claims volume for this service has been low, WPS has decided to retire this LCD. The process of retirement does require putting the LCD up for comment, and so, at this time we would take any comment on the retirement of LCD 37768.

And Rich, we can take any comments that people have at this point.

Richard Staley:

Thank you. Panelists: if you would like to make a comment, uh, you may just unmute your phone before speaking so that we can hear you.

We do not have any comments on the line.

Dr. Robert Kettler:

Okay, thank you Rich. As I said, the comment period is open until November 13th of 2021. if anybody does have comments, please send them to policycomments@wpsic.com.

And that concludes this item of business. So Dr young I'm going to turn things back to you.