



Meeting Agenda

Date: **Friday, December 14, 2018**
Location: **Beechwood Hotel**
363 Plantation St.
Worcester, MA
<https://www.beechwoodhotel.com/>
(508) 754-5789

Topic: Government Payer Updates and Annual Holiday Celebration

Coordinators: Maria Savageau, Baystate Health
Terri Wyman, Baystate Health

8:30 – 9:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:15 am **Updates and Announcements**
Patrick McDonough, MAPAM President

9:15 – 10:15 am **VA Authorization Process and Payment Policies**
Cathy Dietrick and Erica Kennedy, VA Community Care

- VA Claims Adjudication and Reimbursement
- Best practices prior auths/referrals for offices providing OP services for VA benefit recipients
- Best practices for obtaining prior authorizations hospitals providing IP medical or psych care for beneficiaries
- Tips for claims submission and documentation requirements

10:15 – 11:00 am **2018 MIPS Participation Update**
Leila Volinsky, HealthCentric Advisors
Preparation for 2018 MIPS Participation

11:00 – 11:10 am **Break**

11:10 am – 12:00 pm **MassHealth Updates**
Marilyn Thurston, Provider Relations Specialist, Maximus

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch Discussion and Networking**
Discussion Topic: “How to effectively discipline employees when action needs to be taken.”

1:00 – 2:00 pm **Medicare Updates**
Renee Richard, Health Insurance Specialist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

2:00 – 2:15 pm **Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest**
Join in the merriment of the season by wearing your most outlandish holiday sweater and have a chance to walk away with a great prize!

To sign up, please visit <http://mapam.org/meetinginfo.php>