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Timeline
Calendar

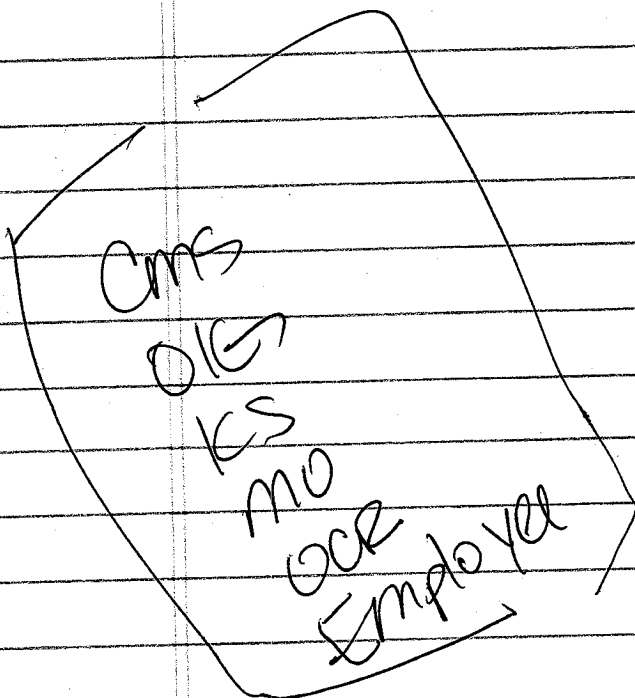
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- Fair Labor

- FMLA

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- ADA



Governmental Relations Committee

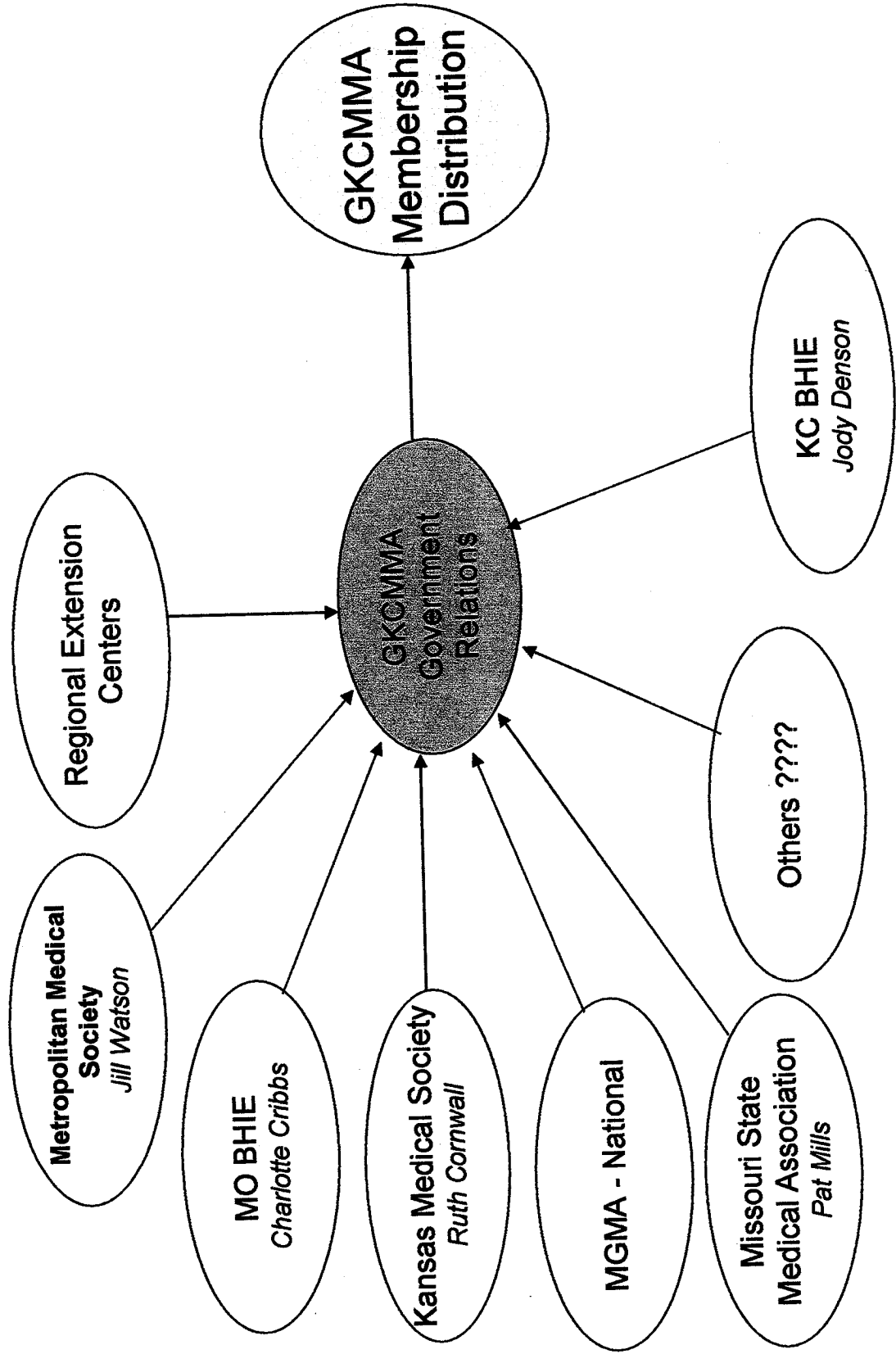
Goals

- **Assist in coordinating the distribution of key pertinent legislative and regulatory information to all GCKMMA members.**
- **Work to bring the liaisons “to the membership” through monthly meeting attendance and a brief government relations update when appropriate.**
- **Organize at least 2 focused presentation events in conjunction with other GCKMMA committee’s for key liaisons to meet with GCKMMA membership.**
- **Work to develop a diverse committee to engage with various legislative components such as Health Information Exchanges and Regional Extension Centers to increase GCKMMA recognition as a resource for input in the development of health care policy.**

Objectives

- **The External Relations liaison(s) shall be key representatives from various external entities such as KC BHIE, MGMA, Metro Med, Kansas Medical Society, etc.**
- **GCKMMA will partner with these various liaisons to ensure that timely legislative and regulatory information can be shared with our membership, recognizing that all GCKMMA members may not be active members of the various entities (such as MGMA).**
- **Information sharing shall occur through various mediums including listserv distribution, website page, newsletter articles, etc. The goal is to provide the pertinent information in as many ways as possible so that all members can be reached.**

Where is info streaming from.....



Governmental Relations Report 10/19/2011

- Need to develop our committee. Anyone interested please contact myself or Colleen Norris.
 - Committee will work to develop the GKCMMA website page for Governmental Relations resources.
 - Committee will work to develop liaisons to fee info to committee and membership.
 - Monthly meeting probably most of them by conference call.
- 5010 Deadline is 1/1/12 which is 74 days away.
 - 5010 transactions are how you send and receive electronic transactions such as your claims you send electronically.
 - Need to make sure your vendors are ready and compliant
- New Medicare enrollment forms must be used by 11/1/11. If you are using PECOS (electronic version) this does not affect you, just those still using paper forms.
- There is a 3% withholding law that mandates that federal, state and local government entities must withhold 3% of all payments made for services or property, including payments under the Medicare program. A vote could be as early as next week in consideration of repealing this mandate. It is HR 674.
- It is anticipated that the Healthcare Reform Law will go before the Supreme Court in 2010. We will all need to keep an eye on this one as we move into next year.
- November 1, 2011 is the deadline to report a hardship exemption to Medicare to avoid the electronic prescribing penalty. Also keep in mind staff cannot do this for your physicians it has to be done by the physicians themselves.
- The RAC (Recovery Audit Contractors) program that has been implemented with Medicare will begin with Medicaid 1/1/12.
- Once again the Medicare cuts are set for 1/1/12 with a 29.5% cut if Congress does not act to stop it. So we are still dealing with the SGR formula not being addressed by Congress.
- ICD-10 deadline is still firm at 10/1/13.

Governmental Relations Report 12/21/2011

- The committee met for the first time 12/16/11. The members are:
 - Jeanna Patton – Chairperson
 - Colleen Noriris – Co-Chairperson
 - Stacy Harper
 - Megan Pridmore
 - Ruth Cornwall
 - Alex Goodpaster

We would still like to add a couple of members so if you are interested please let one of us know.

- 5010 Deadline is still 1/1/12 but there CMS has issued a 90 day enforcement delay. CMS is very serious about sticking to this date so make sure your software and vendors are ready.
- The Healthcare Reform Law will go before the Supreme Court in 2012. We will all need to keep an eye on this one as we move into next year.
- Medicare cuts are still in play for 1/1/12 with a 27.4% cut. The House voted on last week to approve an “ACT” that included avert the cut for 2 years but it does not fix the SGR formula. No word yet on a Senate vote on the “ACT” but it is expected to be defeated and then the Senate will introduce an alternative.