

Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) Meeting Minutes

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| Date: June 23, 2021 Time: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Place: Zoom conference meeting | Meeting Attendees Bolded | | |
| | Carol Arace | Lyndy Holt, RN BSN | Beth Raines |
| | Stephen Blackwell | Brandan Kennedy, MD | Pamela Shaw, MD |
| | Jacqueline Dyke | Victor Nguyen, PharmD | Suzanne Stocker |
| | | Sallie Page-Goertz, MN APRN, IBCLC | Donna Sweet, MD |
| | Rick Hoffmeister, BSN, RN | Janice Panichello, PhD, MPA | Tracy Wagner, RN, BSN |
| | Debra Garcia, KDADS | Jeff Pierce, PharmD | |

Distribution List: MCAC Committee, KDHE-DHCF and Gainwell Technologies (Formerly DXC)

| Topic | DISCUSSION | DECISION AND/OR ACTION |
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| Call to Order Review of Minutes & Introductions | Call to order 10:32 6/23/2021 Minutes from March 24, 2021 meeting. Introductions: | Minutes reviewed and approved with no changes. Suzanne Stocker has moved out of state and will be replaced with another committee member. |
| Reimbursement of Psychology code 90846 | Provider concern about no Medicaid reimbursement for meeting with client family, client not present. Topics could be sensitive for child audience. Behavioral health code description as "family therapy, without patient present." | KDHE and KDADS staff discussing coverage internally. Rick Hoffmeister to provide follow up as available. |
| Coverage of Genetic Testing | Testing for developmental disabilities; standard of care to test Chromosomal array, testing for Fragile X. One of the three MCOs does not cover it. KDHE verified that it is a Medicaid-covered service, all MCOs should be covering services since 7/1/2020 and 3/1/2015. | Rick Hoffmeister to get more information from provider. Then forward to program managers for follow up. |

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| <p>PCP Assignment (Quality Metrics)</p> | <p>Patients assigned to provider case load, but patient is not established or has not been in office for some time. Then provider is notified by MCO that provider is not meeting requirement. Provider can attempt to reach out to patient, but not a guarantee provider has valid contact information for patient. Patient is only entity that can change PCP. Patient may be established with another provider. Request is that provider would be authorized to request change for PCP when patient establishes.</p> | <p>Rick Hoffmeister to forward to KDHE managed care team for research and resolution.</p> |
| <p>Open/New Agenda Items</p> | <p>Newborn PCP assignment /Fetal enrollment– Provider may see newborn in nursery, then later in practice. There is a delay in newborns getting a medicaid ID assignment. Financial advisor runs into issues trying to contact Medicaid office to start enrollment. Questions if it's possible to pre-enroll a baby? Eligibility criteria may be driven by CMS requirement. Also may run into situation where mother is SOBRA-covered, and the baby would be eligible for Medicaid due to local birth. Providers may have a number of visits held before ID number is granted, leading to potential cash flow issue if cannot bill for all past visits.</p> <p>Vitamin D coverage – Follow up KDHE policy for coverage will be effective 8/1/2021. Four NDCs will be covered: Poly-Vi-Sol, Tri-Vi-So, D-Vi-Sol, Poly-Vi-Sol + Fe.</p> <p>Nicotine Coverage – Follow up</p> <p>Prior Authorization –</p> | <p>Rick Hoffmeister to check what other agencies or teams may need to be involved in discussion or decision-making</p> <p>KMAP Bulletin number 21133</p> <p>Smoking cessation products are cover for 12 years old and up. Covers all products: Nicotine replacement, bupropion, Chantix</p> <p>Extending interval Reviewed preferred drug list, drafting policy for maintenance drugs to no longer require a PA for non-preferred</p> |

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| | <p>Provider diversity for MCAC committee members Looking at adding more provider specialties and regions of that state to the MCAC committee. Family Medicine, Behavioral Health, and Internal Medicine specialty suggested. CFR criteria indicates board-certified physicians, members of consumer groups, including Medicaid beneficiaries, director of public welfare and public health.</p> | <p>choice. Looking at October policy launch.</p> <p>Committee members can forward suggestions to Dr. Donna Sweet, Rick Hoffmeister, KDHE or Carol Arace, KDHE</p> |
| Future Agenda Topics | <p>Follow up to meeting agenda items.</p> <p>SACK conference (Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas) Not being held in person, but doing over Zoom. Jacie indicated meeting should be held in September over Zoom, but group members do ask why certain codes aren't covered or not being able to get assistance needed from providers.</p> | <p>Rick Hoffmeister, KDHE to coordinate with Jacie Dyke to attend meeting if possible.</p> |
| Next Meeting | <p>Next meeting to be held Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 10:30am. via Zoom conference call.</p> | |
| Adjourn | <p>No public comments Adjourn 1112 6/23/2021</p> | |