

Contract & Financial Issues Committee, November 21, 2019, 1:00pm

EDIT Update – Stacia Chick

Last meeting was in October. Next meeting will be in January. Stacia reported that the code chart has been updated to provide clarification following questions received from the field and is available on the website (effective 10/1/2019 rvs. 10/29/19) and was revised to add Children's Waiver and SUD Waiver. T1016 is no longer an HSW service; the HK modifier should not be reported. Until further guidance can be provided, whatever code was previously used for HSW individuals – T1016 or T1017 – should continue to be used. Supports Coordination will still be a service, but only one per month will qualify. Site review process will be refined to align with HCBS performance measures. The Overnight Health and Safety policy will be out for public comment in January. MUNC will have same structure as in previous years. FY20 MUNC will be replaced with EQI (Encounter Quality Initiative). Stacia reported that they discussed H2015 versus H0043 codes. Changes are coming for these codes, but likely not this fiscal year. The state would like to go back to using H2015 at the request of Milliman since H0043 is used for 3-5 hours a day. These changes would be for non-residential only.

GF Negotiations – Lisa Morse

Lisa reported no Negotiations meeting since the last CFI meeting. Next meeting is Friday, December 6 at 9am.

Legislative Update – Bob Sheehan

Bob spoke about how the Budget process was going and the fact that it was holding up any Supplemental's. It is holding up any gap filling as well. The legislature is not in currently but will be back in session early in December. Governor Whitmer announced efforts to combat opioid epidemic in Michigan. Several of these efforts were listed, such as \$1Million being used in anti-stigma media campaign, needle exchange program, MDOC expanding MAT treatment in prisons, and eliminating barriers by removing prior authorization for treatment medications. Bob then reviewed expungement legislation which could see up to four misdemeanors set aside after seven years. He also gave an update on the LPC legislation, which clarified that diagnosing is a task that LPCs will still be able to do.

Funding Issues – Rate Setting Highlights

Bob Sheehan stated that the spreadsheet provided was 1 of 3 parts. He stated that PIHPs found that data given does not match from Milliman. They found that the rate tables were way off. One PIHP received millions more than they should have, while others got way less than they expected. Actual revenue will not be known until March or April, but we still needed to let the Department know of these errors. The Department will be coming out with new rates for October 2019, but it is unknown when. Another factor is that enrollment is dropping around the state. Bruce compared September and October of 2019, with those results presented in this spreadsheet. Bob reviewed the totals for DAB and TANF (In Mental Health, SA, and All) for both months. The capitation funding change overall shows 2.2%, but the baseline should be 3.5%. Enrollment will drop even more with the work requirements going into effect in April 2020. This could represent the loss of 1/6 of HMP revenue from enrollees. Agencies should wait for the new rates to be rolled out from the Department.

Other

Stacia Chick reported that some HAB Support waiver payments were not received in the MSHN region. The Department stated there has been a glitch in CHAMPS, and the Department is aware of this. They are working to get this fixed.

Bob Sheehan stated that Rep. Mary Whiteford held several DHHS Hearings to gather input on System Redesign. There will be a hearing on Dec. 4 at Noon with Robert Gordon and Sarah Esty. Sarah and several of her co-workers have been meeting with providers, CMHs and stakeholders to gather input as well. It has been rumored that details of a potential redesign will be given at this meeting on December 4th. The Association is working with folks at the Department to find out what these details may be prior to any announcement. Public testimony will be held after this meeting. An official statement will be put out on January 7th.

The next meeting of the Contract & Financial Issues Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2020, 1:00pm, CMHAM office, Lansing.

Meeting adjourned at 1:46pm.