

**Iowa Medicaid  
Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC)**



Meeting Minutes  
April 17, 2015  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Iowa Medicaid Enterprise conference rooms 128 & 130

1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Jason Kessler, MD, Pediatrics, IME Medical Director, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and introductions were made of CAC members.</li> <li>B. Present: Andrea Silvers, MD, Family Practice; Joseph Kimball, DO, Family Practice; Sherry Buske, ARNP, Family Practice; Patricia Magle, MD, Family Practice, Christopher Goerdts, MD, Internal Medicine, Mark Davis, PA-C, Family Practice; Daniel Wright, D.O., Pediatrics; and Nicholas Galioto, MD, Family Practice.</li> <li>C. Absent: Dawn Schissel, MD, Family Practice.</li> <li>D. Non-committee members present: Liz Matney, Sally Nadolsky, Kim Foltz, C. David Smith, Kelly Williams, Scott Sorenson, Jill Eckenrod, Nick Ford, Meagan Evans, Jan Hutcheson, Cathy Vanderlinden, Angela Smith, and Lisa Tagye.</li> </ul>		Dr. Kessler
2.	<p>Approval of Minutes from the January 16, 2015 Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Motion to approve by - Andrea Silvers Seconded by - Joe Kimball</li> <li>B. Kelly Williams had corrections in the Lock-In section of the minutes. Members are locked-in to one provider, one pharmacy, and one hospital. The Lock-In program uses their own algorithm to identify members. All providers are encouraged to sign up for the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), to manage their members. These corrections will be made to the minutes.</li> <li>C. A question was asked about how a provider refers someone to the Lock-In program. Kelly stated they can call the Member Services telephone number and utilize the Lock-In referral form available on the DHS website.</li> </ul> <p>Minutes with corrections stated above were unanimously approved.</p>		Dr. Kessler
3.	<p>Medicaid Updates</p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Managed Healthcare Clinical Advisory Committee - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. HMO/Meridian Update - Liz stated Meridian will be expanding into additional counties on June 1. There will be an updated county chart available on the DHS website.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Liz Matney

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	ii. MediPASS Report & Magellan Update - There is nothing new to report.		
	B. SIM Update - Rick Riley was not able to attend the CAC meeting and no updates were forwarded.		Rick Riley
	C. Iowa Health and Wellness Update - Rick Riley was not able to attend the CAC meeting and no updates were forwarded.		Rick Riley
4.	<p>Medicaid Modernization: Iowa High Quality Health Care Initiative.</p> <p>A. Liz stated at IME there are 45 state employees and 400 contracted employees. There have been over 40 presentations on Medicaid Modernization throughout the state with the goal of obtaining stakeholder feedback. The presentation slides will be sent to the CAC members.</p>		Liz Matney
5.	Public Comment Period - No public comments.		
6.	A. Criteria Review		Dr. Kessler
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Blepharoplasty - Added last paragraph in References Used.</li> <li>2. Consumer Directed Attendant Care-Waiver Prior Authorization - Combined two items under services not covered.</li> <li>3. Gait Trainer - Added last paragraph in References Used.</li> <li>4. Genetic Testing - Added last paragraph in References Used.</li> <li>5. Non-elastic Compression Devices - Added last paragraph in References Used.</li> <li>6. Personal Care Service for Children - Changed points for subject to individual consideration from "100 points or more" to "70 points or more". Added last paragraph in References Used.</li> <li>7. Private Duty Nursing for Children - Added last paragraph in References Used.</li> <li>8. Rhinoplasty - Added Criterion #2 and references.</li> <li>9. Septoplasty - Added clinical criteria in addition to documentation criteria. Added reference and last paragraph in References Used.</li> <li>10. Safety Beds - Added last paragraph in References Used.</li> <li>11. Shower/Commode Chair - Added paragraph in References Used.</li> <li>12. Standing Frame System - Added paragraph in References Used.</li> <li>13. Vagus Nerve Stimulator - Criterion #1 removed "all" from intolerance to approved surgical and pharmaceutical management. Added paragraph in References Used.</li> </ol>		

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	<p>14. Varicose Vein Treatment - Added paragraph in References Used.</p> <p>15. Vitamin, Mineral, Amino Acid Supplements - Added paragraph in References Used.</p> <p>16. Negative Pressure Wound Therapy - Added paragraph in References Used.</p> <p>17. Nursing Facility Level Of Care (LOC) - Addition of introductory paragraph and references.</p> <p>18. Skilled Level of Care (LOC) - Insertion of relevant code, definition of “supervision”, added criterion #3 and inserted references. Addition of introductory paragraph.</p>		
7.	<p>Old Business - Follow-up on publication of criteria.</p> <p>A. Dr. Kessler stated this has been put on hold. DHS is in the process of revising the website. It has not been determined how the criteria will fit in with Medicaid Modernization. The role of the CAC could shift with Medicaid’s shift to managed care. Criteria are available upon request.</p>		Committee
8.	<p>New Business/Discussion -</p> <p>A. Discussion of Vitamin D levels in deficiency and supplementation. Dr. Kessler will check on Medicaid coverage. CAC members would like to be able to check Vitamin D level after 12 week high dose supplementation.</p> <p>Dr. Kessler reports that the test for 25-OH Vitamin D is CPT code 82306. The test for 1,25-dihydroxy Vitamin D is 82652. Both of these codes are limited to once per day; however, they should pay when you order them after a few weeks of intensive supplementation in Medicaid members. This may not apply to Meridian or <b>hawk-i</b> members. Please let Dr. Kessler know if you need to know about other codes, or you have any problems with the codes already identified.</p> <p>B. A question was asked about wellness incentives and what will happen with managed care. Currently Minnesota is providing \$50 for mammograms. (Note: Medica, a Minnesota Managed Care Organization (MCO) offers a \$15 incentive for completion of a mammogram and another offers \$10. A Minnesota Department of Health program also recently offered up to a \$20 incentive for qualifying participants. No programs are currently offering incentives to Medicaid members as high as \$50.)</p> <p>C. Concerns expressed on turning Medicaid to private companies - look to experience in the military.</p>		Committee

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	<p>Provider concerns regarding who the MCO will be and the possibility of some systems recruiting patients from local doctors. The list of bidders for Medicaid Modernization will be sent to the CAC members.</p> <p>D. A question was asked on how Iowa rates on quality of care and the answer is a little better than in the middle depending on what measure of care is being looked at.</p> <p>E. Discussion on 3-day coverage for emergency situations - information is on the DHS website under Emergency Care Services. Dr. Kessler will check to find information about what is covered and how to receive this service. A presentation on this topic is planned for the next CAC meeting on July 17, 2015.</p>		
9.	Upcoming Meetings		Dr. Kessler
	A. July 17, 2015		
	B. October 16, 2015		
	C. January 15, 2016		
10.	Adjournment of Meeting		Dr. Kessler

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