

**Iowa Medicaid  
Clinical Advisory Committee**



Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2014

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Iowa Medicaid Enterprise conference rooms 128 & 130

1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions - Jason Kessler, MD, Pediatrics, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and making introductions of CAC members.</p> <p>Present: Kirk Peterson, MD, Family Practice; Linda Gehrke, ARNP, Family Practice; Daniel Wright, DO, Pediatrics; Mark Davis, PA-C, Family Practice, Dawn Schissel, MD, Family Practice, Joseph Kimball, DO, Family Practice; Patricia Magle, MD, Family Practice, Lisa Soldat, MD, Family Practice and Christopher Goerdts, MD, Internal Medicine.</p> <p>Non-committee members present: Lindsey Buechel, Marni Bussell, Pam Lester, Kelly Peiper, Melody Walter, Lori Jarmon, Tom Luft, Kim Foltz, Leah McWilliams, Nate Noble, Angela Smith, Jan Hutcheson, Maddie Benton, Julie Knipp and Vickie Vermie</p> <p>CAC Member terms: Dr. Schissel has agreed to serve a second three-year term. This is the last meeting for Dr. Soldat and she was presented with a certificate of appreciation for serving on the committee for three years. She has suggested a colleague to fill her position on the committee. Dr. Peterson and Linda Gehrke will be at the end of their second term after the July 2014 meeting. They are encouraged to give suggestions to Dr. Kessler for future CAC members.</p>		Dr. Kessler
2.	<p>Approval of Minutes from the January 18, 2014 Meeting Motion to approve by - Dawn Schissel Seconded by - Linda Gehrke Minutes were unanimously approved.</p>		Dr. Kessler
3.	<p>Medicaid Updates</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Managed Healthcare Clinical Advisory Committee - i. HMO Expansion - ii. MediPass Report - iii. Magellan Update -</p> <p>Dr. Kessler stated Dennis Janssen is not present at today's meeting and he did not forward any updates to be presented to the committee. He also stated that Dennis will be retiring from DHS and it is unknown at this time who will be the DHS liaison for this committee.</p>		

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	<p>B. Iowa Health &amp; Wellness Plan Update: Two coverage options. Iowa Wellness Plan (IWP) covers people at 0-100 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) and is administered by Iowa Medicaid. Marketplace Choice covers people at 101-138 percent of the FPL and is administered by either CoOpportunity Health or Coventry. Currently, there are 87 counties in managed care under IWP. New coverage includes mental health and a dental wellness plan. Providers separately enroll through Delta Dental and are reimbursed at a commercial-like rate. Currently, there are 83 counties with over 500 dental providers. There are approximately 72,000 enrolled in IWP and 18,000 enrolled in Marketplace.</p>		Lindsey Buechel
	<p>C. Wellness ACOs - There is an agreement with U of I Health Alliance and Unity Point with contracts effective April 1. Statewide coverage enrollment is 18,000. This is based on quality with quarterly bonuses available for VIS measures, member participation in an examination, and achieving healthy behaviors. The members continue to have a primary care provider and the ACO does the assignment of which ACO they will belong to.</p>		Marni Bussell
	<p>D. Health Home v2.0 and HH Update - As of April 1, the enrollment is 5,618 in 74 locations with 646 practitioners. Changes in the v2.0 include the use of a portal to send electronically rather than manually submitting claims. They will update the patient tiering tool and will send out a tool kit on how to engage members in the program and instructions for providers on how to use the web portal. There will be a pilot of 2 counties and 2 coaches which will include a baseline assessment and look at HH services and enrollment. Integrated Health Homes (IHH) are in the second phase with 33 counties and approximately 20,000 enrolled as of April 1. The third phase brings the program statewide July 1.</p>		Pam Lester
	<p>E. ELIAS Update - Eligibility Integrated Application System is a web portal that partners with the federal government. If the member is Medicaid eligible, the files transfer to ELIAS. The state portal launched October 1, 2013. Presumptive eligibility launched January 1, 2014. Long-term care (LTC) will be implemented into the system by December 31, 2014. Received 90,000 applications with 4,000 coming through the portal.</p>		Kelly Peiper

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4.	<p>Review of recommendations from Genetic Testing ad hoc panel</p> <p>Dr. Kessler stated this panel was led by Dr. Nate Noble of Blank Children’s Hospital. CPT codes of 81228, 81229 and 81243 are currently not covered by Medicaid and must go through exception to policy (ETP). This panel recommends their coverage. Currently, the approval is based on the CPT code and does not indicate who should be performing the testing. There are approximately 20 people in Iowa who would be qualified to do the counseling required.</p>		Dr. Kessler
5.	<p>Public Comment Period</p> <p>There were no public comments.</p> <p>Dr. Nate Noble took questions from CAC members.</p> <p>Genetic testing is currently performed with results being obtained in 4-6 weeks. The results are shared in person and not over the telephone. There was discussion on whether or not Whole Exome sequencing should be covered.</p>		
6.	A. Criteria Review		Dr. Kessler
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Genetic Testing - Total revision based on ad hoc committee input.</li> <li>2. Blepharoplasty - Combined Criterion #1 a-d under #1 a-b. Combined Criterion #3b under #3a.</li> <li>3. CDAC WPA - Added to Criterion #9 “only direct services are billable”. Under services not covered, removed “this is not an all-inclusive list” and added “include but are not limited to”. Combined some items not covered.</li> <li>4. Gait Trainer - no changes recommended.</li> <li>5. Non-elastic Compression Devices - Formatting changes. Added HCPCS Code of S8429.</li> <li>6. Personal Care Services for Children - no changes recommended.</li> <li>7. Private Duty Nursing for Children - no changes recommended.</li> <li>8. Rhinoplasty - Formatting changes. Added “procedures for cosmetic purposes will not be covered”.</li> <li>9. Safety Beds - no changes recommended.</li> <li>10. Septoplasty - Formatting changes.</li> <li>11. Shower/Commode Chair - Formatting changes.</li> <li>12. Standing Frame System - no changes recommended.</li> <li>13. Vagus Nerve Stimulator - no changes recommended.</li> <li>14. Varicose Vein Treatment - Formatting changes. Added CPT codes.</li> </ol>		

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	<p>15. Vitamin, Mineral, Amino Acid Supplements - Formatting changes. Added to Criterion #1 “and supported in evidence-based literature”.</p> <p>16. Wound Vacuum/NPWT - Changed name from Wound Vacuum to Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT). Added under Coverage Position (Outpatient) #1 “all wound measurements must be provided”. Formatting changes.</p>		
7.	<p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p>1. Update on refresher diabetic education. Dr. Kessler stated there is an informational letter. The diabetic education reviewed in this committee is a specific type, rarely used and a once-per-lifetime benefit; however, there are other forms of diabetic education that can be used.</p> <p>2. CHCS Report “High Volume Medicaid Obstetric and Pediatric Practices” Dr. Kessler stated this report has not been released yet and will be discussed at a later time. This report was released on 4/30/14 and will be discussed at the next CAC meeting.</p>		
8.	<p><b>New Business/Discussion</b></p> <p>1. Transcutaneous oxygen for wound treatment (NPWT criteria) A presentation was sent to the CAC members. This would be the same prior authorization as for a wound vacuum. Before this is added to the current criteria, the CAC members want more information from a wound specialist. Dr. Kimball and Dr. Peterson will give names to Dr. Kessler.</p> <p>2. Choosing Wisely Iowa 5 The American Board of Internal Medicine has compiled lists of questionable practices. Sixty specialty societies were asked to compile a top 5 list. Iowa Health Care Collaborative has issued a grant for the State of Iowa to come up with an Iowa top 5 list. Surveys were sent to 400 providers and the mission is to spread the usage of this list. The website is <a href="http://www.choosingwisely.org">www.choosingwisely.org</a>. Dr. Kessler will send the Iowa top 5 list to CAC members. It is reviewed in this article by IMS: <a href="http://www.iowamedical.org/news_detail.cfm?newsID=662">http://www.iowamedical.org/news_detail.cfm?newsID=662</a>.</p>		Dr. Kessler
9.	<p><b>Upcoming Meetings</b></p> <p>A. July 18, 2014</p> <p>B. October 17, 2014</p> <p>C. January 16, 2015</p>		Dr. Kessler

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10.	Adjournment of Meeting		Dr. Kessler
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