

AGENDA**Wednesday, January 8, 2020****Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Hoover State Office Building

Director's Cabinet Room

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Des Moines, IA

Dial: 1-866-685-1580**Code: 515-281-7064#****CONFERENCE CALL MEETING**

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
- 10:05 a.m. Approval of Minutes – **December 11, 2019**
- 10:10 a.m. Counsel Action - Vote to create two Division Administrator positions to oversee MHDS; one for Community and the other for Facilities.
- 10:15 a.m. Rules - **Nancy Freudenberg**

The following amendments to the administrative rules are presented for adoption at the January 8, 2020, meeting of the Council on Human Services:

R-1. Amendments to Chapter 75, "Conditions of Eligibility." This rule will continue to allow an annual change in the statewide monthly standard deduction for personal care services provided in a licensed Residential Care Facility (RCF) based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for urban consumers. This annual change continues to be a benefit to Medically Needy members who reside in a licensed RCF because it allows the personal care needs to be applied to the spenddown obligation.

R-2. Amendments to Chapter 78, "Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Services," and to Chapter 79, "Other Policies Relating to Providers of Medical and Remedial Care." This rulemaking updates and clarifies language to reflect existing prescribed outpatient drug policies for qualified prescribers, reasons for nonpayment of drugs, covered nonprescription drugs, quantity prescribed, drug reimbursement methodology and credits for returned unit dose drugs not consumed.

R-3. Amendments to Chapter 78, "Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Services," Chapter 83, "Medicaid Waiver Services," and rescinds and adopts new Chapter 90, "Case Management Services". Clarifies the case

management service activities that are received by various populations in the Medicaid program. Revises rules to include definition and references to Core Standardized Assessments (CSA) as required under the Balancing Incentive Program (BIPP). The BIPP was created as part of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Participation by Iowa is required by 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1133, section 14, and 2013 Iowa Senate File 446, section 142 (20). Adds a section to outline and require billable activities for fee for service members. Adds a requirement for provider reporting of minor incidents. Adds the person-centered service planning definition and service requirements. Updates case management cross references in other chapters that are affected by this rule package.

R-4. Amendments to Chapter 81, “Nursing Facilities.” The department has promulgated rules in order to provide clarification on the treatment of depreciation when a change of nursing facility ownership occurs. Rules are also promulgated to clarify leasing arrangements. The department has updated the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) mailing address and made changes to reflect current operations of the IME.

R-5. Amendments to Chapter 95, “Collections.” This rule eliminates references to the application fee paid by non-assistance customers when requesting services from the Child Support Recovery Unit (CSU). Recent legislative changes to Iowa Code Chapter 252B.4 eliminated the customer paid fee. SF 605 also increased the annual fee for non-assistance child support cases.

- 10:30 a.m. Council Update
- 10:40 a.m. Director’s Report – **Director Kelly Garcia**
- 11:00 a.m. Adjourn

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