

# Agenda

## Council on Human Services

Wednesday, August 9, 2017  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Hoover State Office Building  
First Floor Conference Room  
1305 E. Walnut Street  
Des Moines, IA

### Agenda topics

10:00 AM

Rules:

Nancy Freudenberg

**R-1.** Amendments to Chapter 79, Medicaid. Implements cost containment strategy to eliminate Primary Care Physician rate increases.

**R-2.** Amendments to Chapter 79, Medicaid. Implements the cost containment strategy to adjust the inpatient diagnostic related group (DRG) cost outlier threshold formula to be the greater of two times the statewide average DRG payment for that case, or the hospital's individual DRG payment for that case plus \$75,000. The current formula is the greater of two times the statewide average DRG payment for the case, or the hospital's individual DRG payment for the case plus \$16,000.

**R-3.** Amendments to Chapter 79, Medicaid. Re-implements the cost containment strategy to adjust Medicaid reimbursement rates for physician services rendered in facility settings (e.g., hospitals), by applying a "site of service" differential to reflect the difference between the cost of physician services when provided in a health facility setting and the cost of physician services when provided in a physician's office. Note that the strategy in this amendment was originally legislatively mandated in 2011 as a directed/mandated cost-containment strategy at that time. However, the Legislature "nullified" the original mandate in 2012, based on provider complaints about reduced payments in facility settings.

**R-4.** Amendments to Chapter 79, Medicaid. Implements the cost containment strategy to adjust the Iowa Medicaid anesthesia conversion factor to be equal to the calendar year 2017 Medicare anesthesia conversion factor, as adjusted for the state, and converted to a per minute amount. Each January 1, thereafter, the Department shall apply the applicable Medicare anesthesia conversion factor adjusted for the state, and converted to a per-minute amount.

**R-5.** Amendments to Chapters 79 and 80, Medicaid. Implements the cost containment strategy to ensure that total reimbursement for Medicare Part A and B crossover claims is limited to the Medicaid reimbursement rate.

<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes (July 12, 2017)</b>	All
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Oversight of Managed Care - Continue Review of Quarterly MCO Report</b>	Mikki Stier
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>DHS Child Abuse/Neglect Intake Process</b>	Vern Armstrong
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Council Updates</b>	All
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Director's Update</b>	Jerry Foxhoven
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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