

Agenda

Council on Human Services

Wednesday, May 9, 2018
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

Call to Order

Mark Anderson, Chair

10:05 AM

Rules:

Nancy Freudenberg

R-1. Amendments to Chapter 75, Medicaid. Adjusts the federal poverty level increments used to assess premiums for applicants and recipients under the Medicaid for Employed People with Disabilities (MEPD) program with income over 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

The following amendments to rules are presented as Notices of Intended Action for review by the Council:

N-1. Amendments to Chapter 7, Appeals and Hearings. Implements the use of form 470-5526, "Authorized Representative for Managed Care Appeals," to obtain member's consent. Also allows child abuse and dependent adult abuse appeals to be withdrawn on the record before an administrative law judge or in writing and signed by the appellant or the appellant's legal counsel.

N-2. Amendments to Chapter 36, Medicaid. Amends the assessment level for nursing facilities effective July 1, 2015. The assessment level was changed at the rebase of nursing facility costs at July 1, 2015. Providers were notified of the assessment level with information letter 1601 dated February 3, 2016. Providers have been remitting the correct amounts since that time. This rule package ensures that rules reflect current practice.

N-3. Amendments to Chapter 75, Medicaid. Increases the statewide average cost of nursing facility services to a private-pay person. Adjust the average charges for nursing facilities and psychiatric medical institutions for children and updates the maximum Medicaid rate for intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities which are used to determine the disposition of the income of a medical assistance income trust (MAIT).

N-4. Amendments to Chapter 75, Medicaid. Adjusts the average charge for care in Mental Health Institutes, which are used to determine the disposition of the income of a medical assistance income trust (MAIT).

N-5. Amendments to Chapters 77, 78, and 83. Medicaid. Implements Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regulations that define the residential and non-residential settings in which it is permissible for states to provide and pay for Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS).

10:45 AM	Approval of Minutes (April 11, 2018)	All
10:50 AM	Oversight of Managed Care - Managed Care Update - Review of MCO Quarterly Report	Mike Randol & Liz Matney
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	Review Bed Tracking Process	MHDS
1:00 PM	Legislative Update	Merea Bentrrott
1:15 PM	Director's Update	Jerry Foxhoven
1:45 PM	Council Updates	All
2:00 PM	Adjourn	All

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