



Executive Council Committee Minutes November 16, 2015

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Gerd Clabaugh
Sara Allen - IHA
Dan Royer
Dennis Tibben
Nancy Hale
Kirstie Oliver
Paula Connolly
Shelly Chandler
Jeff Marston
Jess Smith
Anthony Carroll
Jim Cushing

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Mikki Stier	Liz Matney
Jennifer Steenblock	Julie Lovelady
Deb Johnson	Bob Schlueter
Lindsay Buechel	Maddisen Kies

Introduction:

Room goes through roll call and intros including on telephone.

IA Health Link Member Enrollment Update

Jennifer Steenblock (JS) provides an update on current status of the member enrollment campaign and expected timeline for completing the mailings. Initial discussion was on the logistics of introductory mailings and the mailing lists that were used. JS confirms that the exact dates of the remaining mailings will be confirmed this week. JS confirmed that the initial mailings were Long Term Care (LTC). JS also confirms the continued member education meetings and that additional meetings continue to be added to the schedule of outreach meetings.

CMS Listening Sessions

Maddisen Kies confirms the new dates and times for the CMS listening sessions that were postponed by CMS to establish a better venue for ensuring a smoother participation for the callers.

Provider Rate Follow-Up Discussion

Discussion centered around determining what information would be useful to present at the next Full Council Meeting regarding rates. Deb Johnson discusses the rate adjustments from CMS on HCBS rate and that they are still awaiting to hear from CMS. Question regarding providing some clarification on discrepancies in rates with MCOs and providers and the issue of the 10% reduction in rates. Deb says she will check on Home Health rates but believes it has not been finalized. It was also pointed out that Pharmacy providers were informed of rate changes. The council was informed that the rates are actually out and was issued as an Informational letter and that it is posted on the Medicaid Modernization website.

Provider Credentialing/Enrollment Process and Network Discussion

Discussion focused on the re-enrollment process for providers and review of the credentialing issues from the September 22 Executive Committee (EC) meeting. Clarification was sought on whether Magellan providers are, in fact, not enrolled in Iowa Medicaid. Mikki informs the group that Provider Services currently in process of enrolling Magellan providers in Medicaid and have been for several months. She also confirms that re-enrollment of general Medicaid is also in process. Mikki clarifies that informational letter will go out separately for Magellan and general Medicaid and that credentialing modifiers will be clarified in the IL.

Other Topics and Comments

Concern was raised ICD-10 concern with regard to MCOs but Mikki indicates that we don't have control over ICD-10 and MCO implementation of this coding standard. Group was updated on the upcoming MCO provider training sessions for November and December and that these training sessions will include sessions concerning billing/claims and billing codes. Gerd Clabaugh reminded the group of the importance of making sure that discussion in future meetings will not overlook the importance of State Innovation Model (SIM). Set next full council meeting to avoid conflict with the upcoming CMS Listening Sessions.

Adjourned at 5:00 PM