

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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**TELECONFERENCE MEETING
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- 10:00 a.m.** Call to order
- 10:05 a.m.** Approval of Minutes – February 12th, 2020
- 10:10 a.m.** Rules - **Nancy Freudenberg**

The following amendments to the administrative rules are presented for adoption at the March 11, 2020, Council on Human Services meeting:

R-1. Amendments to Chapter 176, “Dependent Adult Abuse,” and Chapter 177, “In-Home Health Related Care,” Iowa Administrative Code. These amendments add provisions for coordination of services to avoid duplication. The rules also add clarification when reviews need to be completed and when services may be terminated. The amendments remove form names and numbers.

R-2. Amendments to Chapter 187, “Aftercare Services and Support,” Iowa Administrative Code. Aftercare rules were recently changed by the Department. There was an oversight when changes were made and an incorrect dollar amount was cited in the amount of services some participants may receive for financial support for aftercare programs. This amendment corrects the rule clarifying that youth may receive up to \$300 per quarter, which was the original intent of the rule.

The following amendments to the administrative rules are presented as Noticed rules.

N-1. Amendments to Chapter 77, “Conditions of Participation for Providers of Medical and Remedial Care,” Chapter 78, “Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Services,” and Chapter 79, “Other Policies Relating to Providers of Medical and Remedial Care,” Iowa Administrative Code. The Iowa Board of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the Iowa Department of Public Health, developed statewide protocols for pharmacists ordering and dispensing of naloxone and nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) tobacco cessation products, as well as pharmacists ordering and administering vaccines. In order to allow these expanded pharmacist practice protocols under Medicaid the following changes are proposed:

- Adds “Pharmacist” as a provider type eligible to enroll in the Medicaid program.
- Clarifies qualified prescriber and prescription requirements based on the pharmacist expanded practice standards.

- Amends the section related to pharmacies administering influenza vaccine to children to include all Medicaid covered vaccines for children and adds the administration of adult vaccines, pursuant to 657 IAC 39 and the statewide protocols. Also adds Medicaid verification and reporting requirements. The changes enable pharmacists to take advantage of the expanded practice standards while clarifying the Medicaid verification and reporting requirements for vaccines.
- Amends the section related to basis of reimbursement for vaccines related to pharmacies. All billing and reimbursement of vaccines, regardless of provider type, will be through the healthcare common procedure coding system (HCPCS) to ensure consistency among providers as well as a coordinated Medicaid immunization record for the member.

N-2. Amendments to Chapter 170, “Child Care Services,” Iowa Administrative Code. The current Child Care Assistance (CCA) Plus program is based on an income limit of 85 percent of the state median income and is limited to 12 months. The time limit is in conflict with federal regulations. Effective July 1, 2020, the time limit will be eliminated and the income eligibility criteria will be reduced to 225 percent of the federal poverty level. The change recommended by the Governor to the infant and toddler definition is also incorporated in this estimate.

- 10:35 a.m.** Council Update
- 10:45 a.m.** Director’s Report – **Director Kelly Garcia**
- 11:00 a.m.** Adjourn