

IME Medical Services
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Background Objectives

The establishment and requirements of the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC) are contained in House File 841. The purpose of the CAC is to increase the efficiency, quality and effectiveness of the Medicaid healthcare system. The CAC provides a process for physician and/or provider intervention to promote quality care, member safety, cost effectiveness and positive physician/provider relations through discussion about Medicaid benefits and healthcare services.

The CAC is charged with recommending clinically appropriate healthcare utilization management and coverage decisions for the medial assistance program and IowaCares population to the Department of Human Services (DHS). An annual report summarizing the recommendations made by the CAC and those adopted by rule is prepared and submitted to the DHS.

The CAC performs:

- Technology and therapeutics review (advanced therapy and new technology)
- Administrative support (review and recommendations regarding policy issues)
- Criteria review and recommendations
- Member and provider education/information communication (brochures, letters, website)

The CAC meetings are subject to the open committee rules in Chapter 21 of the Iowa Code. The meetings are publicly announced in the Des Moines Register and on the IME website at a minimum of 10 days prior to the scheduled time. All meeting agendas, minutes, summary of the CAC responsibilities, CAC questions and answers are posted on the website.

The CAC was formed in 2006. All appointments are for three years and each member may be reappointed for one additional three-year term.

Committee Member Bios

Linda K. Gehrke, RN, ARNP (term expiration 2014)

Ms. Gehrke completed her RN training at Evangelical Hospital of Nursing in Marshalltown, Iowa. Ms. Gehrke then attended the University of North Dakota School of Medicine - Family Nurse Practitioner Program graduating in 1991 with her family nurse practitioner certification. Presently, Ms. Gehrke is a primary care practitioner at the Ellsworth Family Municipal Hospital in Ellsworth, Iowa. Ms. Gehrke has been appointed to the CAC for a four-year term.

Kirk Peterson, MD (term expiration 2014)

Dr. Peterson completed his undergraduate degree at Iowa State University graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1988. Dr. Peterson attended medical school at the University of Iowa College of Medicine in Iowa City. After medical school, Dr. Peterson completed a family practice training program in 1977 at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. Dr. Peterson is very active in many community and professional groups while practicing family medicine with the Huxley Family Physicians in Huxley, Iowa. Dr. Peterson has been appointed to the CAC for a four-year term.

Mark Davis, PA-C (term expiration 2016)

Mark Davis attended the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines graduating in 1986 with a Physician Assistant degree and a Bachelor of Science degree. Mr. Davis is board-certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. Mr. Davis has previously served as President of the Iowa Society of Orthopedic Physician Assistants. Presently, Mr. Davis is on staff at the Kossuth Regional Health Center in Algona, Iowa as a family practice physician assistant. Mr. Davis has been appointed to the CAC for a three-year term.

Joe Kimball, DO (term expiration 2016)

Dr. Kimball attended Des Moines University graduating in 2000 with a professional doctoral degree. Dr. Kimball completed his residency program at Broadlawns Medical Center in 2003. Presently, Dr. Kimball is the medical director of Winterset Care Centers North and South in Winterset, Iowa. Dr. Kimball has been appointed to the CAC for a three-year term.

Dawn Schissel, MD (term expiration 2017)

Dr. Schissel graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1988 and completed her residency at Broadlawns Medical Center in 1991. Dr. Schissel actively participates in several professional affiliations and memberships. Dr. Schissel has been in private practice since 2006. Dr. Schissel has been appointed to the CAC for a three-year term.

Lisa Soldat, MD (term expiration 2014)

Dr. Soldat completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Minnesota with a Master of Science in Genetics in 1983. Dr. Soldat completed her medical training in 1995 at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Soldat actively participates in several professional memberships, activities as well as conducts clinical teachings. Dr. Soldat currently practices at Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa as a Faculty Physician since 2009. Dr. Soldat has been appointed to the CAC for a three-year term.

Patricia Magle, MD (term expiration 2016)

Dr. Magle graduated from the University of Michigan in 1977 and completed her residency at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois in 1980. She is a member of the American Academy of Family Practice, Iowa State Medical Society, and National Rural Health Association. Dr. Magle currently practices at Community Health Centers of Southern Iowa in Leon, Iowa since 2005. Dr. Magle has been appointed to the CAC for a three-year term.

Daniel Wright, DO (term expiration 2016)

Dr. Wright graduated from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Services in 1995 and completed his residency at Lutheran General Children's Hospital in Park Ridge, Illinois in 1996 and Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa in 1998. Dr. Wright currently practices pediatrics with the Peoples Community Health Clinic in Waterloo, Iowa. Dr. Wright has been appointed to the CAC for a three-year term.

Christopher Goerdt, MD (term expiration 2016)

Dr. Goerdt graduated from the University of Iowa in 1988 and completed his residency at the University of Washington in Seattle in 1991 and the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in 1994 obtaining a MPH in Epidemiology. Dr. Goerdt is currently the Director of Internal Medicine Clinics at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. He also participates in teaching assignments of general medicine and acute care. He is a teaching clinic mentor as well as an internal medicine residency interviewer. Dr. Goerdt has been appointed to the CAC for a three-year term.

Vision

IME Medical Services is responsible for the administration of the CAC. The IME medical director, Jason Kessler, MD, chairs the CAC. The CAC evaluates the clinical aspects of DHS coverage policy and medical management strategies to maximize both quality healthcare and cost effectiveness. The CAC provides recommendations in the early stages of policy development and change, through interactions with the policy unit, which strengthens the buy-in of the Medicaid network providers.

Quarterly Project Reviewed

During review of new technology and/or criteria, information (i.e., randomized controlled clinical trials, clinical practice guidelines, disease prevention and health promotion guidelines) is provided by the Medical Services staff to the committee members. Evidence-based literature is gathered to assist in ensuring the evaluation process is as consistent and understandable as possible. The gathered information is prepared in a report and presented to the committee by Medical Services professional staff or the Medical Director. Making the reasoning behind the committee's recommendations more explicit, it allows DHS's decision to be more transparent to the Medicaid providers and members. The committee's recommendations are provided to DHS in writing to ensure the integrity of the procedures and judgments.

Review of Medical Services Criteria

Another function of the CAC is to provide the Medicaid agency with a timely scheduled review of the criteria utilized for medical review. While reviewing criteria the CAC takes into consideration the standards of practice, the effect of treatment on quality of life, functional status, and other relevant aspects of the health of our Medicaid members.

Activity	Action Approved	Responsible Party
Ado-trastuzumab emutansine (Kadcyla)	7/19/13	Medical Services
Automated Medication Dispenser	1/17/14	Medical Services
Back-up Ventilators	10/18/13	Medical Services
Bariatric Surgery	1/17/14	Medical Services
Blepharoplasty	4/18/14	Medical Services
Botulinum Toxins	1/17/14	Medical Services
Cardiac Rehabilitation	1/17/14	Medical Services
Ceiling Track Lifts	10/18/13	Medical Services
Chest CT Angiography	1/17/14	Medical Services
Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC)	4/18/14	Medical Services
CT Chest for Pulmonary Emboli	1/17/14	Medical Services
Diabetes Education	1/17/14	Medical Services
Electric Patient Lifts	10/18/13	Medical Services
Enteral Products - Supplies	1/17/14	Medical Services
Environmental Modification and Adaptive Devices	1/17/14	Medical Services
Gait Trainer	4/18/14	Medical Services
Genetic Testing	4/18/14	Medical Services
Hemangioma Removal	10/18/13	Medical Services
Home-Vehicle Modification	10/18/13	Medical Services
Idursulfase (Elaprase)	7/19/13	Medical Services
Linear Accelerator Based Stereotactic Radiosurgery (LABSR)	7/19/13	Medical Services
Memantine (Namenda) for ASD	10/18/13	Medical Services
Mobility Related Devices	10/18/13	Medical Services
Natalizumab (Tysabri)	7/19/13	Medical Services

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Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT)	4/18/14	Medical Services
Nipple Tattooing	10/18/13	Medical Services
Non-Elastic Compression Devices	4/18/14	Medical Services
Non-Preferred Diabetic Supplies	1/17/14	Medical Services
Nursing Facility Level of Care	10/18/13	Medical Services
Nutritional Counseling	10/18/13	Medical Services
Oncotype DX Breast Cancer Assay	10/18/13	Medical Services
Pain Management	10/18/13	Medical Services
Panniculectomy	10/18/13	Medical Services
Pediatric Skilled Level of Care	10/18/13	Medical Services
Pegloticase (Krystexxa)	10/18/13	Medical Services
Percussors	10/18/13	Medical Services
Personal Care Services for Children	4/18/14	Medical Services
Power Seat Elevation for Power Wheelchairs	1/17/14	Medical Services
Power Wheelchair Attendant Controls	10/18/13	Medical Services
Prevocational Services	10/18/13	Medical Services
Private Duty Nursing for Children	4/18/14	Medical Services
Prophylatic Mastectomy	7/19/13	Medical Services
Pulmonary Rehabilitation	7/19/13	Medical Services
Reduction Mammoplasty/Mastopexy	7/19/13	Medical Services
Rhinoplasty	4/18/14	Medical Services
Safety Beds	4/18/14	Medical Services
Septoplasty	4/18/14	Medical Services
Shower/Commode Chair	4/18/14	Medical Services
Skilled Level of Care	10/18/13	Medical Services
Standing Frame System	4/18/14	Medical Services
Vagus Nerve Stimulator	4/18/14	Medical Services
Varicose Vein Treatment	4/18/14	Medical Services
Virtual Colonoscopy	7/19/13	Medical Services

Activity	Action Approved	Responsible Party
Vitamin, Mineral, Amino Acid Supplements	4/18/14	Medical Services
Zytaze	7/19/13	Medical Services

Medical Services recruits specialists throughout Iowa to review the following criteria annually:

- Intermediate Care Facility/Intellectual Disability (ICF/ID) Level of Care
- Children’s Mental Health Waiver (CMH) Level of Care
- Pre-Procedure, Bone Marrow and/or Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Transplant
- Pre-Procedure, Heart Transplant
- Pre-Procedure, Liver Transplant
- Pre-Procedure, Lung Transplant
- Pre-Procedure, Pancreas Transplant
- Prior Authorization, Augmentative Communication Systems
- Prior Authorization, Endodontic Procedures
- Prior Authorization, Orthodontic Procedures
- Prior Authorization, Periodontic Procedures
- Prior Authorization, Visual Aids and Visual Therapy
- Retrospective Review, Alcoholism-Substance Abuse Programs
- Retrospective Review, Eating Disorders