

**IME Medical Services
Clinical Advisory Committee
Activity Summary
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Clinical Advisory Committee Background and Objectives

The establishment and requirements of the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC) are contained in House File 841 and was initiated in 2006. 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 other health care provider contributions to promote quality care, member safety, cost effectiveness and positive physician and provider relations through discussion about Medicaid benefits and healthcare services.

The CAC is charged with recommending clinically appropriate healthcare utilization management and coverage decision to the Department of Human Services (DHS) for the Iowa Medicaid program. This annual report summarizing the recommendations made by the CAC and those adopted by rule is 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 with recommendations for changes
- Member and provider education and information - brochures, letters, and 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.

Appointments are for three years and each member may be reappointed for one additional three-year term.

Committee Members

Mark Davis, PA-C

Mark Davis attended the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa 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 and has previously served as President of the Iowa Society of Orthopedic Physician Assistants. Mr. Davis is currently on staff at the Kossuth Regional Health Center in Algona, Iowa as a family practice physician assistant.

Joe Kimball, DO

Dr. Kimball attended Des Moines University in Des Moines, Iowa graduating in 2000 with a professional doctoral degree. Dr. Kimball completed his residency program at Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa in 2003 and is currently the medical director of Winterset Care Centers North and South in Winterset, Iowa.

Dawn Schissel, MD

Dr. Schissel graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1988 and completed her residency at Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa in 1991. Dr. Schissel actively participates in several professional affiliations and memberships and has been in private practice since 2006.

Patricia Magle, MD

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.

Daniel Wright, DO

Dr. Wright graduated from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Services in Des Moines, Iowa 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.

Christopher Goerdt, MD (term expiration 2016)

Dr. Goerdt graduated from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, 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, Iowa. 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.

Nicholas Galioto, MD

Dr. Galioto graduated from Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska in 1988. He completed his family practice residency at Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa in 1991. He received his masters of medical education from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa in 2011. Dr. Galioto currently practices at Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa in family practice.

Sherry Buske, NP-C, MSHA, BSN, CDE

Ms. Buske completed her RN training at St. Luke's School of Nursing in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1975. She obtained her BSN from Mercy College of Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa in 1999. She obtained her Masters in Health Service Administration from the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois in 2003 and her nurse practitioner-consultant in family practice from Allen College in Waterloo, Iowa in 2009. Ms. Buske is a certified diabetes nurse educator and is currently a family nurse practitioner at the Community Health Center in Dayton, Iowa.

Andrea Silvers, MD

Dr. Silvers graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine in Iowa City, Iowa in 1999. She completed her residency in family practice at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa in 2006. Dr. Silvers currently practices at Norwalk Family Physicians in Norwalk, Iowa in family practice.

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.

Clinical Topics Reviewed

Date	Project	Outcome
April 2014	Transcutaneous Oxygen Wound Therapy	Determined to not recommend Medicaid coverage or addition to any criteria
July 2014	Strollers and Wheelchairs for Safety	Developed criteria under Exception to Policy
October 2014	Palivizumab (Synagis)	Reaffirmed DUR decision to implement new AAP clinical guidelines for the 2014-2015 RSV season
January 2015	Bariatric Surgery	Reviewed new clinical recommendations and the inquiry of DHS about whether it was reasonable to remove the requirements that centers carry the Center of Excellence designation
January 2015	Pembrolizumab (Keytruda®)	Developed criteria under Prior Authorization
January 2015	Continuous Glucose Monitoring	Technology reviewed at DHS request
January 2015	High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillators (HFCWO)	Developed criteria under Prior Authorization more specific and appropriate for Medicaid population than the current CMS national coverage determination

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
21-gene RT-PCR Assay (Oncotype DX)	7/18/14
Ado-trastuzumab emutansine (Kadcyla)	7/18/14
Automated Medication Dispenser	1/16/15
Back-up Ventilators	7/17/15
Bariatric Surgery	1/16/15
Blepharoplasty	4/17/15
Botulinum Toxins	1/16/15
Cardiac Rehabilitation	1/16/15
Ceiling Track Lifts	10/17/14
Chest CT Angiography	1/16/15
Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC)	4/17/15
Continuous Glucose Monitoring	1/16/15
CT Chest for Pulmonary Emboli	1/16/15
Diabetes Education	1/16/15
Electric Patient Lifts	10/17/14
Enteral Products - Supplies	1/16/15
Environmental Modification and Adaptive Devices	1/16/15
Gait Trainer	4/17/15
Genetic Testing	4/17/15
Habilitation Level of Care	7/17/15
Hemangioma Removal	10/17/14
High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillators	1/16/15
Home-Vehicle Modification	10/17/14
Idursulfase (Elaprase)	7/17/15

Activity	Action Approved
Linear Accelerator Based Stereotactic Radiosurgery	7/18/14
Memantine (Namenda) for ASD	7/17/15
Mobility Related Devices	10/17/14
Natalizumab (Tysabri)	7/18/14
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT)	4/17/15
Nipple Tattooing	10/17/14
Non-Elastic Compression Devices	4/17/15
Non-Preferred Diabetic Supplies	1/16/15
Nursing Facility Level of Care	4/17/15
Nutritional Counseling	10/17/14
Pain Management	10/17/14
Panniculectomy	10/17/14
Pediatric Skilled Level of Care	10/17/14
Pegloticase (Krystexxa)	7/18/14
Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)	1/16/15
Percussors	7/17/15
Personal Care Services for Children	4/17/15
Power Seat Elevation for Power Wheelchairs	1/16/15
Power Wheelchair Attendant Controls	10/17/14
Prevocational Services	10/17/14
Private Duty Nursing for Children	4/17/15
Prophylatic Mastectomy	7/18/14
Pulmonary Rehabilitation	7/17/15
Reduction Mammoplasty/Mastopexy	7/18/14
Rhinoplasty	4/17/15
Safety Beds	4/17/15
Septoplasty	4/17/15
Shower/Commode Chair	4/17/15
Skilled Level of Care	4/17/15

Activity	Action Approved
Standing Frame System	4/17/15
Vagus Nerve Stimulator	4/17/15
Varicose Vein Treatment	4/17/15
Virtual Colonoscopy	10/17/14
Vitamin, Mineral, Amino Acid Supplements	4/17/15
Zytaze	7/17/15

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