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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) Stakeholder Forum Meeting Notes

225 East 16th Avenue, Conference Room 6 A/B

July 30, 2015

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Department Updates

- 19 calls in April, 16 in May and 24 in June
- 1 compliant related to billing, has been resolved and client is satisfied

3. Main Discussion Items

- Goal is to be able to implement dental write off effective January 2016
- Since Medicaid expansion has occurred many people are now eligible for Medicaid
- Providers must have a meaningful sliding fee scale
- Scale should have multiple tiers, should be a distinct difference from lower to higher ends of FPL scale
- Proposal would allow clinics to submit their own sliding fee scale
- Providers would have some flexibility with sliding fee scale
- Under federal requirements to be a FQHC they must have a meaningful sliding fee scale
- For CICP clinics there is a set amount of general fund dollars that are federally matched that we use to disperse funding. Would take state legislative action for these funds to increase
 - Allowing dental services will not change the amount of total funding
- For hospitals funding is different because of the hospital provider fee
 - Hospitals are self-financing CICP reimbursement and other reimbursements
 - Have changed how CICP funding is calculated for hospitals
 - Look at amount of uninsured costs each hospital has for CICP
- The only providers that can participate and receive funding are FQHCs, Rural Health Centers, other State Licensed Community clinics that have applied for CICP, and hospitals
- CICP is not looking at having a cap for clients
 - Would affect treatments available for clients
- CICP does not pay claims, we receive write off information from the provider

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- Appropriateness of procedure is up to the provider
- Medicaid allows a limited denture benefit
- Providers are not obligated to participate in CICP dental
- Option to proceed with dental without dentures and see what it looks like before adding it to CICP
- Data reporting mirrors what is reported for medical
 - Ask for total charges, 3rd party, and what the clinic received in patient liability payments
 - Dental charges will be separated into 6 categories:
 - Separate visits by CICP rating
 - Separate visits by male and female and age groups
 - Separates charges
 - Unduplicated patient count is separate from medical
 - County utilization also included
- Discussed doing percentage instead of a dollar amount
- Do not want to have a procedure code list
- Providers are still going to be providing the services they have been providing we are just looking at allowing some of these services to be written off to the department
- Asking providers to make an observation on how much funding or shift in funding would look like before we ask providers to do work associated with dentures
- Request providers include dentures costs in reporting as informational
- Funding is capped and will not change
- Concern is if we are adding dental will that change the distribution of funding to clinics
- Money going out to clinics this year is based on information from 2013-14
- Could changes timeline in rules to better reflect what data is used to determine distribution
- Do not want dental copayments to affect client cap
- Goal to have this effective January 1st 2016
- Options
 - not include dental in 2016-17 payment
 - 2016-17 for first 3 quarters do funding based on medical only and use 2016-17 January through June dental to make a determination on distribution
 - Reserve some amount out of the overall funds for dental
- Will get a survey out to providers to gather current dental charges information to assist with distribution of funds for dental benefits
- Providers can submit a waiver to restrict clients based on geographic area



4. Questions and Other Business

- Executive Forum will be September 15th
- The electronic application is not required it is only available for convenience to the provider
- Worksheets that are applicable should be used

5. Tentative Agenda for Next Meeting and Wrap Up

6. Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 303 East 17th Avenue, Denver, CO in conference room 7B.

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