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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Medical Services Board

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

303 East 17th Avenue, 11th Floor Conference Room
Denver, CO

April 13, 2018

Call to Order

Ms. Blakely called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

The Board Coordinator called the roll. There were sufficient members for a quorum with eight members participating.

A. Members Present

Christy Blakely, Cecile Fraley, Simon Hambidge, Bregitta Hughes, Jessica Kuhns, Amanda Moorner, Donna Roberts and David Potts.

B. Members Excused

Patricia Givens, Charolette Lippolis and An Nguyen

C. Staff Present

Kim Bimestefer, Executive Director; Jennifer Weaver, First Assistant Attorney General; Chris Sykes, Board Coordinator; and Dan Hutchinson, Staff Support

Announcements

Ms. Blakely announced the next Medical Services Board Meeting will be held at 303 East 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203, in the Eleventh Floor Conference Room on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

It is the policy of this Board and the Department to remind everyone in attendance that this facility is private property. The capacity of the meeting room is 105. Please do not block the doors or stand around the edges of the room. Please silence cell phones while in the meeting room.



Approval of Minutes

Mr. Potts moved for the approval of the minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Roberts. There were no comments and the minutes were approved as submitted, 8:0.

- Legislative Update – David DeNovellis, Federal Rules and Policy Officer

Rules

A. Emergency Adoption

Document 03, MSB 17-11-22-A

Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Outpatient Fee-for-Service SUD Providers Eligible Providers, Section 8.746.2

Colleen McKinney, Behavioral Health and Managed Care Section, and Melissa Eddleman, Program Innovation Section, presented the rule and explained the revisions are needed to align the rule with the approved state plan amendment. Revisions include removing the additional certification requirements, creating more providers.

Board Discussion

Board discussion included the expansion of providers and provider types available to provide services.

Public Testimony

Bethany Pray, Colorado Center on Law and Policy, supports the change and request the department clarify family therapy limits in the rule.

Mr. Potts moved for the emergency adoption of Document 03 with the discussed changes. Ms. Roberts seconded the motion.

The Board voted the emergency adoption of Document 03, 8:0.

Document 10, MSB 18-02-16-A

Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Stripentol Coverage,
Section 8.800.4.C.5.a

Krisrina Gould, Pharmacy Unit, presented the rule and explained revisions include the expansion of age limitations for Stripentol.

Board Discussion

Thank you

Public Testimony

Bethany Pray, Colorado Center on Law and Policy, supports the change.

Ms. Moorer moved for the emergency adoption of Document 10. Dr. Hambidge seconded the motion.

The Board voted the emergency adoption of Document 10, 8:0.

B. Consent Agenda

Document 01, MSB 18-01-05-A

Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning the Hospice Benefit,
Section 8.550

Document 02, MSB 18-01-16-A

Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning Citizenship and Identity
Documentation Requirements, Section 8.100.3.H

Dr. Fraley moved for the final approval of Document 01 and 02. Ms. Roberts seconded the motion.

The Board voted for the final adoption of Document 01 and 02, 8:0.

C. Initial Approval Agenda

Document 04, MSB 17-09-22-B

Revision to the Medical Assistance DME Rule concerning Reimbursement, Section 8.590.7

January Montano, Pharmacy Unit, and Carrie Smith, Pharmacy Unit, presented the rule and explained the proposed revisions. They include reimbursement revisions, technical renumeration clean-up and compliance with the Long Bill.

Board Discussion

Board discussion included dedicated speech generating devices and the alignment with the Medicare Fee schedule.

Public Testimony

NA

Dr. Hambidge moved for the initial approval of Document 04. Ms. Roberts seconded the motion.

The Board voted the initial approval of Document 04, 8:0.

Document 05, MSB 18-01-30-A

Revision to the Medical Assistance Special Financing Rule Concerning Colorado Dental Health Care Program for Low-Income Seniors, Section 8.960

Chandra Vital, Special Financing Division, presented the rule and explained that each year grantees respond to a survey regarding codes to hbe added. The Dental Advisory Committee approves the codes to add and then the department brings the proposed revisions forward.

Board Discussion

Board discussion included the eligibility for the program.

Public Testimony

Phyllis Hirschfield, Colorado Gerontological Society, thanked staff.

Ms. Hughes moved for the initial approval of Document 05. Ms. Kuhns seconded the motion.

The Board voted the initial approval of Document 05, 8:0.

Document 06, MSB 18-01-30-B

Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning the FQHC Rule, Section 8.700

Erin Johnson, Payment Reform/Fee For Service Section, presented the revisions and explained changes include creating three separate encounter rates, clarifying the visit policy, and revisions to the reimbursement rate.

Board Discussion

Board discussion included the collaborative effort of the revisions.

Testimony

Katie Jacobson, Colorado Community Health Network, supports the proposed changes and worked collaboratively with the department.

Ms. Roberts moved for the initial approval of Document 06. Ms. Kuhns seconded the motion.

The Board voted the initial approval of Document 06, 8:0.

Document 08, MSB 18-02-12-A

Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning Adding the Reasonable Compatibility Methodology to Non-MAGI Verification Requirements, Section 8.100.5.B.1.c

Eric Stricca, Eligibility Policy Section, presented the rule and explained the revisions are aligning eligibility policy to make it easier to verify data available from an interface.

Board Discussion

NA

Public Testimony

NA

Dr. Hambidge moved for the initial approval of Document 08. Ms. Roberts seconded the motion.

The Board voted the initial approval of Document 08, 8:0.

Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Long-Term Care Institution Recipient Income - Other Deductions Reserved from the Recipient's Income Section 8.100.7.V.3.g.ii

Eric Stricca, Eligibility Policy Section, and Richard Clark, Skilled Nursing Facilities, presented the rule and explained members can retain more income to pay for costs in market(house, utilities) to make it easier to transition out of a nursing facility. Existing federal methodology was used.

Board Discussion

Board discussion included the maximum length of stay for a member and what costs are included in the changes for a member.

Public Testimony

NA

Mr. Potts moved for the initial approval of Document 09. Ms. Roberts seconded the motion.

The Board voted the initial approval of Document 09, 8:0.

D. Consent

Ms. Roberts moved to add documents 04, 06, 08, and 09 to the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hughes. The Board voted to approve, 8:0.

E. Closing Motion

Ms. Moorer moved to close the rules portion of the agenda. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hambidge. The Board voted to close the rules portion of the agenda, 8:0.

Open Comments

NA

Department Updates

- Department Update – Kim Bimestefer, Executive Director
- Budget Update – Josh Block, Budget Director

Rule Previews

- Revisions to Pharmaceutical Prior-Authorization Requests – January Montano
- Revisions to the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fees Collection and Disbursement – Jeffrey Wittreich

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Medical Services Board is at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 11, 2018 303 East 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203, in the Eleventh Floor Conference Room.

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