Medicaid Provider Rate Review Advisory Committee Meeting

January 25, 2019
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Facilitator - Eloiss Hulsbrink
Presenters - January Montano
Jeremy Tipton
Agenda

• Meeting Minutes Review 10:00 - 10:10 AM
• Year Four DME Considerations 10:10 - 10:20 AM
• DME UPL Codes 10:20 - 10:30 AM
• MPRRAC Discussion/Stakeholder Comment 10:30 - 10:45 AM
• Introduction to MPRRAC Training 10:45 - 10:55 AM
• Next Steps 10:55 - 11:00 AM
Our Mission

Improving health care access and outcomes for the people we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial resources
Introduction to DME

- Includes medical equipment that can withstand repeated use and that generally would be of no value to the member in the absence of a disability, illness or injury.
  - E.g., wheelchairs, hospital beds, and oxygen concentrators.
  - Prosthetics, orthotics and disposable supplies are scheduled for review in Year Five of the Rate Review process.
Largest Year Four DME Categories

- Chairs, Wheelchairs, & Accessories - General Use (355)
- Bed & Bedroom Equipment (76)
- Oxygen & Respiratory Care (41)
Upper Payment Limit (UPL) & DME

• Federal legislation requires states and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to set certain DME rates at or below 100% of Medicare reimbursement.

• Plan to review the codes subject to UPL in Year Four.
  ➢ Focus on non-fiscal recommendations
Other Services Impacted by UPL:
- Home IV Therapy
- Bathroom Equipment
- Nebulizers
- CPAP & BIPAP
- Monitoring Equipment
Feedback from Stakeholders

Potential UPL impact on access to:

- Oxygen Supplies
- CPAP/BIPAP
- Wheelchairs
- Beds, Mattresses, and Lifts
Rate Review Benchmarks for DME

- Medicare Reimbursement Rates
- Medicaid Rates - Data from previous states benchmarked
- Medicaid Rates - Supplemental data from new states
2019 Year Four Rate Review Timeline

February 15 - Review DME Data

March 29 - Review Other Year 4 Services & Access Data

May 1 - Analysis Report Published

June - Recommendations Discussion

September - Finalize Recommendations

November 1 - Recommendations Report Published
Summary of Considerations

**UPL**

What: May not make certain fiscal changes to rates subject to UPL

MPRRAC members should keep non-fiscal recommendations in mind

**Access Concerns**

What: Department is monitoring stakeholder concerns related to UPL impact on access

Department is taking proactive measures and making space for stakeholder comment.

**Data Interpretation**

What: Optumus contracted for Access Data Analyses

Department will share Optumus access analyses in March and cooperate with Access Stakeholder Relations Specialist to design supplemental qualitative research for inclusion in the Analysis Report due May 1, 2019.
Questions / Comments
MPRRAC Orientation to House Bill 18-1198
Legislation

HB18-1198 requires that “each statutorily created board or commission in State government..., shall implement written policies or bylaws and obtain annual training on” certain legal requirements, as well as scope, processes, and responsibilities of the committee.

Commencing January 2019
## Training Elements

### Required by HB 18-1198
- Open Meetings Act, CORA, and Sunshine Laws
- Legislative Intent (committee powers & duties)
- Goals & Purpose
- Conflicts of Interest
- Role as Public Representative
- Appropriate Involvement

### Rate Review Requirements
- Review Annual Rate Review Schedule
- Review Annual Report
- Conduct Public Meetings
- Review Annual Recommendations
- Direct Dept. on Rate Review Schedule
- Recommend changes to Rate Review Process
Department Training Approach

- Department-wide Video
- Facilitator Guide
- MPRRAC Orientation Materials
Orientation Outline

1. About the Department
   - Mission
   - Vision
   - Population Served
   - Statutes
     - Colorado Open Records Act
     - Open Meetings Act
     - Sunshine Laws
Outline (cont.)

2. About MPRRAC
   - Purpose & Mission of Committee
   - MPRRAC Rules of Governance
   - Senate Bill 15-228 (Rate Review Process Legislation)
   - Scope, Responsibilities, & Authority of Members
   - Commitment & Expectations
   - Term Limits & Appointment Procedures
   - Rate Review Schedule & Reports

3. Rate Review Details
   - Where the MPRRAC fits into Department processes
   - Difference between Rate Review & Rate Setting
Milestones

- **January 25** - Department Introduces Requirement
- **February 22** - MPRRAC Members Provide Feedback
- **March 29** - Department presents first draft to committee
- **June 2019** - Department presents second draft to committee
- **September 2019** - Implement Annual MPRRAC Orientation
Feedback / Suggestions
Next Steps

• Read HB18-1198 before next meeting

• Watch for February 15, 2019 meeting materials

• Send feedback on training materials by February 22
Contact

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Thank you!