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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

May 11, 2018

Call to Order

Ms. Roberts called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Roll Call

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

A. Members Present

Cecile Fraley, Patricia Givens, Simon Hambidge, Bregitta Hughes, Jessica Kuhns, Amanda Moorner, An Nguyen, Donna Roberts and David Potts.

B. Members Excused

Christy Blakely, Charolette Lippolis and An Nguyen

C. Staff Present

Gretchen Hammer, Medicaid Director, Deputy Executive Director; Rachel Entrican, Attorney General; and Chris Sykes, Board Coordinator

Announcements

Ms. Roberts 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, June 8, 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

Ms. Hughes moved for the approval of the minutes with corrections. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hambidge. There were no comments and the minutes were approved as submitted, 8:0.

Rules

A. Emergency Adoption

Document 01, MSB 18-02-01-A

Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning the Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Fee Collection and Disbursement, Section 8.3000

Jeffrey Wittreich, Special Financing Division, presented the rule and explained the fees and payments must be updated annually.

Board Discussion

Board discussion included the changes in the quality points between the old and new design. The new quality points is simplified from the previous five base measures to ease the administrative burden.

Public Testimony

NA

Dr. Hambidge moved for the emergency adoption of Document 01. Ms. Hughes seconded the motion.

The Board voted the emergency adoption of Document 01, 8:0.

B. Consent Agenda

Document 02, MSB 17-09-22-B

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

Document 03, 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

Document 04, MSB 18-01-30-B

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

Document 05, 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

Document 06, MSB 18-02-12-B

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

Ms. Hughes moved for the final adoption of Documents 02, 03, 04, 05, and 06. Dr. Hambidge seconded the motion.

The Board voted the final adoption of Documents 02,03,04,05, and 06, 8:0.

C. Final Adoprion Agenda

Document 07, 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, presented the rule and explained this is the final adoption of the emergency rule presented in April. The two suggested changes to the rule are incorporated, per the Board's request from last month.

Board Discussion

NA

Public Testiomony

NA

Dr. Hambidge moved for the final approval of Document 07 with change discussed. Ms. Hughes seconded the motion.

The Board voted the final adoption of Document 07, 8:0.

Document 08, MSB 18-02-16-A

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

Kristina Gould, Pharmacy Unit, presented the rule and explained this is the final adoption of emergency rule allowing the expanded coverage of Stiripentol.

Board Discussion

Board discussion included an appreciation to the department for bringing the rule revision forward.

Public Testimony

NA

Ms. Hughes moved for the final approval of Document 08. Dr. Hambidge seconded the motion.

The Board voted the final adoption of Document 08, 8:0.

Document 09, MSB 18-02-12-D

Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Update to the 340B Drug Discount in EAPGs and EAPG Rate Maintenance Methodology, Section 8.300.6

Andrew Abalos, Payment Reform Section, presented the rule and explained revisions are needed because previous cost was not aligned with actual cost in the rule for the drug rebate program.

Board Discussion

Board discussion included an appreciation for the rule revision.

Public Testimony

NA

Dr. Hambidge moved for the final approval of Document 09 with change discussed. Ms. Hughes seconded the motion.

The Board voted the final adoption of Document 09, 8:0.

D. Initial Approval Agenda

Document 10, MSB 18-03-01-B

Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning the Pharmacy Prior Authorization Timeline, Section 8.800.7.B

January Montano, Pharmacy Unit, presented the rule and explained the Prior Authorization Request timelines. In the old system, 24hr requirements create appeals and a heavy administrative burden on members, providers, the administrative courts and the department. The proposed 72 hour requirement to respond lessens the burden and increases access to care.

Board Discussion

Board discussion included the appreciation of the changes.

Public Testimony

NA

Ms. Hughes moved for the initial approval of Document 10. Dr. Hambidge seconded the motion.

The Board voted the initial approval of Document 10, 8:0.

E. Consent

Ms. Hughes motined at add Document 10 to the Consent Agenda. Dr. Hambidge seconded the motion.

The Board voted to add Document 10 the Consent Agenda, 8:0

F. Closing Motion

Ms. Hughes 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 Updates/Questions – Gretchen Hammer, Medicaid Director, Deputy Executive Director
- Legislative Update – David DeNovellis, Federal Rules and Policy Officer

Rule Previews

- Revisions to the Special Connections Reimbursement - Susanna Snyder
- Revisions to the CICIP State Administered Audits – Taryn Graf

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Medical Services Board is at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 at 303 East 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203, in the Eleventh Floor Conference Room.

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