



Nursing Facilities Advisory Council
 Tuesday, February 18, 2014
 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM
 225 East 16th Avenue, 1st Floor Conference Room
 Denver, CO 80203

| ATTENDEES | AGENCY |
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| Ann Kokish | CHCA |
| Arlene Mills | CHCA |
| Dick Gallagher | Myers & Stauffer |
| Donna Zwierzynski | Vivage |
| Jan Garramone | CPDHE - HFEMSD |
| Jennifer Reinheimer | Myers & Stauffer |
| John Brammeier | Vivage |
| Josh Font | CHCA |
| Lonnie Hilzer | Vivage |
| Luis Heimes | |
| Melanie Roth-Lawson | Continuum Health Mgmt |
| Sarah Schumann | Brookside Inn |
| Shannon Gimbel | DRCOG-Ombudsman |
| Teri Blechar | CO Access |
| PHONE | |
| Lori Nelson | |
| Les Hendrickson | |
| Mary Koretke | Vivage |
| Nancy Borgstadt | Public Consulting Group |
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| STATE STAFF | |
| Matt Haynes | Provider Fee |
| Casey Dills-O'Donnell | LTSS Division |
| Hunter Coohill | LTSS Division |
| Beverly Hirsekorn | LTSS Division |
| Jason Takaki | LTSS Division |
| Cathy Fielder | LTSS Auditor |
| Susan Love | LTSS Operations |
| Eric Stricca | HCPF, Eligibility |
| John Estes | LTSS Division |
| Kevin Dunlevy-Wilson | HCPF, ACC |
| Marceil Case | HCPF, ACC |
| Randie Wilson | HCPF, Rates |
| Rene Hickman | HCPF, CCT |
| Sandra Lopez | LTSS Auditor |
| Tammie Ruiz | LTSS PASRR |
| Kathy Snow | LTSS Policy Specialist |

Action Items

- Next meeting date: March 18th from 3:15-4:45pm, in the 1st Floor Conference Room
- The NF Advisory email list will be updated, Program Operations will disseminate information more frequently with providers and other organizations.

Update/Review of Previous Notes

- HCPF is still fleshing out financing options for the Evacuation Protocol SPA RAI. Please direct all questions to John Estes at johnm.estes@state.co.us 303-866-5453.
- 12 MED-13 rules are currently being teed up for adoption by MSB.

Adult Dental Benefits Update: Susan Love

- Effective April 1, 2014, an additional \$1000/year in adult dental benefits will be available.
- Effective July 1, 2014, root canals and dentures will be PAR'd.
 - Additionally, social workers will no longer need to submit dental requests through PETI instead, dental providers will bill Medicaid directly. All Medicaid clients will be eligible for this benefit.
 - *FAQ sheets and the new fee schedule will be provided at a later date.

Provider Fee Update: Matt Haynes

- *The next "Provider Fee Committee Meeting" is scheduled for: March 21st, 2014 from 10-12pm, in the 225 E. Grant building, rooms 6A/6B.
 - Senate Bills 130 (Personal Needs Amounts) and 143 (IRS/Settlements) will be discussed.
- The provider fee model is still being worked on and data collection for 2014 has recently begun.

Eligibility Health Desk Update: Eric Stricca

- When errors are found, providers should send HCPF the "state help desk ticket number" and the clients name.
- Please direct issues/questions to Eric Stricca at erric.stricca@state.co.us 303-866-4475.

FRV Appraisals: Randie Wilson

- LTSS has developed a plan to address issues with the FRV Appraisal process which is scheduled to be implemented on July 1st, 2014 and is giving providers 25 days for feedback prior to implementation.
 - The process includes:
 - An advanced scheduling for providers to meet with FRV
 - An informal dispute process
 - An effective aid matrix
 - *The NVC will present on the FRV Appraisal process in May.
 - *A preparation guide will be developed to aid this process.

Potential Revision to MED-13 Rules: John Estes

- Changes to the MED-13 rules are in the final stages of internal clearance and will be submitted to MSB on March 13th, 2014
- Please direct all questions and comments to John Estes at johnm.estes@state.co.us 303-866-5453.

Rate Eligibility: Vernae Roquemore

- Providers should first contact Xerox regarding claims issues and if they cannot resolve the issue, Vernae Roquemore (Escalated Claims Analyst) should be contacted at. vernae.roquemore@state.co.us