Changes to Rate Review Five-Year Schedule

Introduction
The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is proposing changes to the Colorado Medicaid Five Year Provider Rate Review Schedule last updated 11/9/2017. The proposed schedule revisions are informed by:

- lessons learned and feedback received during the first cycle of the five-year rate review schedule;
- preference to more closely align related services;
- need to balance workload across years; and
- addition and removal of services for review.

Changes

Services Removed from the Schedule
The following services were removed from the proposed schedule:

- Waiver for Children with Autism (CWA Waiver) – the CWA Waiver is no longer active.
- Physician Administered Drugs (PADs) – PADs were moved under pharmacy, for which there is a separate rate review process.
- Health and Behavior Assessment – services are not reimbursed by Medicaid.

Services Added to the Schedule
The following services have been added to the proposed schedule:

- Services Added to Year Two
  - Injections and other Miscellaneous J-Codes – added remaining codes after PADS were moved.
  - Health Education Services – includes some codes that were previously reviewed and some that were not.

- Services Added to Year Three
  - Prenatal Plus Program

- Services Added to Year Five
  - Pediatric Behavioral Therapy – EPSDT benefit.
  - Pediatric Personal Care – Benefit implemented in 2015.

Services Moved to Another Year of Review
The following services have been moved to a different year of the proposed schedule:

- Services Moved to Year One
  - Home- and Community-Based Services Waivers – moved from Year Two
• Targeted Case Management – moved from Year Two

• Services Moved to Year Two
  • Dialysis and Nephrology Services\(^1\) – moved from Year Four
  • Laboratory and Pathology Services – moved from Year One
  • Eyeglasses – moved from Year Five\(^2\)
  • Physician Services – certain services moved from Year Three

• Services Moved to Year Three
  • Anesthesia – moved from Year Two
  • Ambulatory Surgical Centers – moved from Year Four
  • Surgery – certain surgeries moved from Year Two
  • Special Connections Program – moved from Year Four

• Services Moved to Year Four
  • Dental Services – moved from Year Three
  • Disposable Supplies, Prosthetics, and Orthotics – moved from Year Five\(^3\)

• Services Moved to Year Five\(^4\)
  • Home Health Services and Private Duty Nursing – moved from Year One
  • Speech Therapy – moved from Year Two
  • Physical and Occupational Therapy – moved from Year Three

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\(^1\) End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) was removed from the title and replaced with nephrology – ESRD is a diagnosis, not a service.

\(^2\) Eyeglasses will be reviewed in Year Five (2019) and then move to Year Two in subsequent review cycles.

\(^3\) These services will be reviewed in Year Five (2019) and then move to Year Four in subsequent review cycles.

\(^4\) As a result, these services will be reviewed in Year Five (2019), for the second time in the first five years of the process.