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CHILDREN'S HEALTH TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 9, 2015
2:00 - 3:45 P.M.
275 EAST MAIN STREET
HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING, SUITES B & C
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40621

TAC members in attendance: Chair Tara Grieshop-Goodwin, Mary Burch, April Trent, Dr. Randall Elliott, Dr. Charlotte Haney and Dr. Kelli Whitt.

Managed Care Organization (MCO) representatives in attendance: Jason Trudeau, Don Kupper and Dr. Steve Houghland, Passport Health Plan; Jerry Caudill and Nicole Allen, Avesis; Kimberlee Richardson, Dr. Jeb Teichman, Mendy Pridemore, Kelly Fellonneau and Amy Stiles, CoventryCares; Vaughn Payne, Humana; Mary Maupin, Anthem; LeAnn Magre, Wellcare.

Also appearing: Garth Bobrowski, DMD and Rick Whitehouse, Kentucky Dental Association; Deborah Simpson and Debbie Salleng, DMS; Vicki Merrill, Hospice of the Bluegrass; and Mahak Kalra, KYA.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Grieshop-Goodwin, Chair. Introductions were made by those in attendance.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Ms. Burch and seconded by Dr. Whitt to approve the July 8, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

CABINET UPDATES:

It was reported KCHIP basic regulation 907 KRS 4:030 has not been updated to date, but the six months' waiting period was effective 1/1,2014.

Any application regarding Senate Bill 192 turned around within 45 days can be checked and made sure with their provider enrollment division that it's expedited as necessary. Any information that is sent can be coordinated with the division of provider enrollment to get answers. MPI numbers are very helpful.

CREDENTIALING: It was discussed that graduates aren't credentialed until September, it's a lengthy process and a concern. Ms. Salleng said these concerns could be passed on to Stephanie and is definitely a legitimate recommendation for the

1 Mac. Steve Houghland discussed Passport's process. Ms.
2 Salleng asked for examples to send on to Stephanie Bates.

3 Address changes: Recommendation to the Mac: Recommend to the
4 Mac that DMS provide further clarification of the change in
5 address rule and disseminate that information to all pharmacies
6 and providers and anyone with a mate number, listing the
7 specific questions. Ms. Richardson made the motion to approve
8 the recommendation. Dr. Haney seconded. Motion carried.

9 MCO Updates on Dental Data:

10 Anthem: Mary Maupin reported membership has increased to about
11 76,000 members at this point. Approximately 22,000 of those
12 are children. They're working on the process of a new code for
13 missed or broken dental appointments. There's going to be
14 \$3.00 reimbursement going to go back to providers. Increased
15 mailings to increase provider education about the importance of
16 dental care especially in early childhood. Over the past
17 quarter dental visits for 10 to 14-year-olds are up to 85.83%.
18 There's been a jump in 3 to 5 year olds from 10% to 26%. Six
19 to nine year olds jumped from to 27% to 32%.

20 Use of nitrous oxide was discussed as something that needs to
21 be addressed.

22 Dr. Caudill discussed the process of automatic authorization
23 for children aged 0 - 9 and those with special needs.

24 Prior authorization for general anesthesia was discussed.

25 Varnish and fluoride was discussed and how the reg is changing.

Ms. Grieshop-Goodwin mentioned varnish would be a good topic
for discussion at the next meeting after looking at those
numbers.

Avesis: Nicole Allen gave an overview with a packet. The
packet discusses: The authorization determination process; the
doctors who make the determinations; how determinations are
approved; 2015 KAR recommendations; what services require
pre-authorizations and what services do not; outreach programs
for patients; provider outreach; impact to the affordable care
act on membership; the Medicaid membership count; oral health
data questions; how children are accessing services;
preventative services; a graph of children receiving dental
services; number of prior auths that were denied or approved;
fluoride varnish information.

Revision of 150 code was discussed.

1 Nicole continued with the packet: The percentage of general
2 dentists and pediatric dentists that are applying fluoride; the
3 D1206 that are being reported into well care by nondentists;
4 the children that are receiving fluoride; the children that are
5 receiving sealants; information regarding the dentists that are
6 providing services.

5 Nicole discussed CoventryCares outreach programs.
6 CoventryCares membership increased. Summary of the dental
7 services; preventative dental services. Caudill talked about
8 the mass influx of patients -- seeing pressure getting children
9 in and the cost of that.

8 Nicole discussed that Coventry does provide info about
9 emergency services.

9 Preop forms were discussed and why certain ones are used.
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10 Dr. Haney noted that she was concerned about not seeing the
11 children back after they had not been approved. She asks what
12 happened to them, where did they go, why are they not seeing
13 them back. That question will be held until November.

13 Dr. Houghland discussed Passport being different than the other
14 relationships, that Passport maintains the risk from a
15 financial standpoint. It's important to stay connected to
16 members and providers. They rely and work closely on helping
17 to design the package. They have the ability to override
18 decisions. One thing interesting is the statewide expansion
19 effect. Utilization per thousand had decreased. Also seen a
20 decrease in members of the month, in member expenses in dental.
21 It's a different scenario. Asks: What do we need to do to
22 spend more money? How can we make more services available to
23 children and adults? Where can we do more? Whatever they do,
24 it needs to be impactful. They are looking at it closely.
25 Maybe they need rate change. They are trying to assure more
26 access to children and adults. He talked about using different
27 delivery models, different settings; really trying to consider
28 some bold activities.

21 Another thing he says they are really beginning processes of is
22 working to see what are things to change trajectory. He asks:
23 What can we do to help support curriculum change? What can we
24 do in expanding that effort?

24 Ms. Grieshop-Goodwin explained they requested
25 data in August and looked over it. They are looking at the
26 total package and will explore in November.

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2 Dr. Haney explained her mission is to make
3 recommendations to the Mac. She offered dental statistics in
4 Kentucky. She noted that oral health should be treated as a
5 disease process. After looking over the data, she's asking
6 questions if the data is real or just a glitch.

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8 A motion was made by Dr. Haney and seconded by
9 Dr. Elliott to adjourn the meeting.

10 (Minutes were taped and transcribed by Kem Marshall)
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