

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
May 27, 2021 – 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of minutes from the March meeting
4. Old Business
  - A. A request was made at the March meeting for suggestions on information to be posted on the DMS web site. Here are some suggestions:
    - 1) Provider availability and type of provider for each MCO in each region.
    - 2) Kentucky ranking for heart disease, diabetes, cancer, COPD, SUD, and maternal/child health
  - B. Missed appointments – Is the new site being used? Could a notice be sent out to providers regarding the availability of reporting “no shows”?
  - C. Follow up on request from the Hospital TAC regarding some IMDs not being paid by some MCOs as per Managed Medicaid 42 CFR Part 438
  - D. Our podiatry representative noted the paperwork for PAs for durable medical equipment must be mailed. Is there a web site or fax number where these PAs may be submitted?
  - E. Has any work been done to amend the Medicaid regulation to reimburse Certified Professional Midwives (CPMs)?
  - F. Request amendment to the Rural Health Clinic regulation 907 KAR 1:082 Section 9(1)(b) 2 (on page 16) to extend the time to 3 days for providers to sign Medicaid participant’s chart. The current regulation requires charts to be signed on the day services are provided. Three (3) days would be in line with other regulations and more realistic in busy clinic settings.
  - G. The Behavioral Health TAC submitted recommendations from the Acquired Brain Injury Work Group regarding proposed changes to the ABI Waivers to the MAC with the recommendation that the report and recommendations be forwarded to DMS for their review, response, and implementation, if indicated. Could we have a response from DMS regarding this recommendation?
  - H. Follow up (update) to the report on maternal/infant health at the November MAC meeting.
5. Updates from Commissioner Lee
6. Update of Legislative Session

## 7. Reports and Recommendations from TACs

- Behavioral Health
- Children's Health
- Consumer Rights and Client Needs
- Dental
- Nursing Home Care
- Home Health Care
- Hospital Care
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Nursing Services
- Optometric Care
- Pharmacy
- Physician Services
- Podiatric Care
- Primary Care
- Therapy Services

## 8. New Business

- A. Judge Phillip Sheperd, Franklin Circuit Court, ruled in late April that the bidding process (the second one) for awarding the MCO contracts was flawed and must be rebid. What are the immediate and long-term effects of the Judge's ruling that the MCO contracts must be rebid? How does DMS plan to proceed?
  - B. The MAC meetings are recorded. So that stakeholders who are not able to attend the meeting may stay informed, would it be possible to post the recording of the meeting shortly after it is held?
  - C. Other
- ## 9. Adjourn