

**MAC Agenda  
November 18, 2021**

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes from September meeting
4. Old Business
  - A. Has any work been done to amend Medicaid regulations to reimburse Certified Professional Midwives (CPMs)?
  - B. 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.
  - C. Judge Philip Shepherd, Franklin Court, ruled in late April that the bidding process (the second one) for awarding the MCO contracts was flawed and must be re-bid. What are the immediate and long term effects of the judge's ruling that the MCO contracts must be re-bid? How does DMS plan to proceed?
  - D. Update on missed and canceled appointments. How is the reporting going? Is there any consensus/common thread as to why patients are not showing up for appointments?
  - E. It was decided that the MAC would continue zoom meetings through the end of the year. The MAC is to discuss at this meeting if zoom meetings will continue into 2022.
  - F. Telehealth rules after the state of emergency ends; platforms to be allowed; and other updates.
  - G. Clarification on Dental TAC recommendation and DMS response. Did the TAC mean to ask for the reimbursement of every provider per county or just the gross amounts per county?
  - H. MCO incentives for vaccine – discussion about the incentives and if they are useful/helpful to recipients.
5. Updates from Commissioner Lee

6. 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
- Persons Returning to Society from Incarceration
- Pharmacy
- Physician Services
- Podiatric Care
- Primary Care
- Therapy Services

7. Follow-up (update) to the spring report on maternal/infant health

8. New Business

A. Aetna not covering administration of Covid vaccine booster injections

B. WellCare mandating co-pays beginning in January?

9. Adjourn