

Agenda  
Optometric TAC Meeting  
April 11, 2019  
1:00pm

Call to Order/Introductions

Approval of January TAC Minutes (Provided by DMS)

KY Health Discussion with DMS:

- Update from DMS on Waiver & My Rewards Program Status
- Question on the fee amount when reserving funds in a My Rewards Account – Can the fee amount be changed or is it prepopulated? What if U&C is less than Fee Schedule amount?

RFP Process for New MCO Contracts from DMS:

- When will the new MCO contracts be awarded?
- Start date of the new contracts?

Update on the Pilot Portal from DMS:

- Did optometrists use the portal to submit license renewals for 2019?
- Passing along a frustration –regarding to go to “Start Maintenance” which was not listed in the instruction guide.
- How else can TAC help spread the word to optometrists to use portal?

Vision Fee Schedule Discussion with DMS:

- How to update the vision fee schedule codes without going through regulation? The Department referenced another TAC worked on changing this process in 2018 and the Optometric TAC would like to look into this process
  - o Example: CPT replaced code 96111 with code 96112 and 96113 but vision schedule on the Medicaid website will not show this change.
- Limits set within the fee schedule.

Question on Add-On Benefits that MCO’s Offer:

- How much notice must a MCO give to Medicaid Beneficiaries, Providers, etc before the MCO stops providing the add-on benefit?

Open Meeting Discussions Follow-Up with Department:

- All parties agree that the TAC meeting is subject to Open Meetings Act – in last meeting, the group was advised that continued discussion could take place between the MCOs and the members of the committee after the meeting was officially “adjourned” and DMS was no longer present during the meeting. This “additional discussion” constitutes a quorum of the members and appears to be violative of KRS 61.810 and KRS 61.805 (public business is discussed, “collective decisions, commitment or promises” will be made, and no exception appears to exist).
- Any decision received from the Attorney General re: use of videoconference?

Future 2019 TAC Dates:

August 15, 2019 @ 1:00pm

November 7, 2019 @ 1:00pm