

Medicaid Home Health TAC
June 9, 2020
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

ATTENTION – THIS MEETING WILL BE A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING CONDUCTED ONLY VIA ZOOM. The meeting link is posted on the Therapy TAC website <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/tac/Pages/hhtac.aspx>.

- 1) MCO Supplies Limits - Agencies still do not have clear guidance on how to get a PA for supplies because quantity limits are unknown.
- 2) Telehealth/Remote Monitoring - We would like to encourage DMS to fund Remote Monitoring and continue reimbursing for Telehealth for both Home Health and Waiver services moving forward (with appropriate limitations - i.e. if a patient refuses visits, but still needs to be contacted to ensure their condition does not worsen).
- 3) NP/PA Orders - We would like to continue to allow non-physicians to order home health.
- 4) COVID Transition - agencies are requesting guidance from DMS and OIG for a transition from COVID/PHE to "normal" operations and what guidelines agencies will need to follow as they move away from essential services being provided to all programs (Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid Waiver).
- 5) Communication with Patients/Recipients - agencies would like to confirm that any important communication coming from DMS (e.g. EVV) is communicated directly to patients and confirming that while agencies will discuss and prepare their patients and clients for all changes, they do not have the responsibility of communicating DMS policy/program changes.