

Therapy TAC Agenda
Tuesday January 9th, 2024
8:30 est meeting VIA ZOOM

Review and approval of November 14th, 2023 Minutes

Old Business:

1. Follow up from the Department of Medicaid Services. What are the Department's study findings on increasing the PT OT ST Fee schedule.
2. Following up with the process of getting a retro PA from Traditional Medicaid when a member applies for disability and is assigned from an MCO to Traditional Medicaid.
3. Credentialing process: Assistant Director Jeremy Armstrong informed the Therapy TAC the credentialing timeline is 30 days to add a provider to an MCO contract and then 10 days to upload them to the system for processing of claims.
4. Request the following cpt codes to be added the PT, ST, OT KY Medicaid Fee Schedules.
97550 Caregiver training in strategies and techniques to facilitate functional performance initial 30 minutes.
97551 Caregiver training in strategies and techniques to facilitate functional performance additional 15 minutes.
97552 Group caregiver training in strategies and techniques to facilitate functional performance face to face with multiple multiple sets of caregivers.

These CPT Codes have been approved. Will these codes be added to the 2024 fee schedule?
5. Medicaid Complaint process. Can someone from DMS explain this process?
6. Physician signature on POC. DMS PA reviewers continue to require signature on POC before processing PA request.
7. Therapy TAC proposed to the Kentucky Advisory Council for Medical Assistance to prohibit Medical Managed Care organizations from applying Multiple Payment Reductions (MPPR) to occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy medical claims.
The DMS response – The Department reached out to the MCOs and was informed that none of the MCOs are utilizing MPPR for therapy claims at this time. In addition, if the TAC has a specific example that demonstrates an MCO is applying MPPR to Medicaid claims, DMS will address the issue with that specific MCO.

New Business:

1. Request to add to the Speech therapy fee schedule CPT code 92605
Evaluation for prescription of non-speech generating augmentative and
alternative communication device, face-to-face with the patient; first hour.
2. Provider reports when requesting ST PA through the DMS portal they are
asking for proof that the patient is not receiving duplicate services at school.

Other Issues: From TAC members or public.

Recommendations to MAC

Next Therapy TAC meeting Tuesday March 12th, 2024

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