

Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Department for Medicaid Services

Advisory Council for Medical Assistance

March 18, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Room 125, Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky

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1. Call to order
2. Resignation – Dr. Susanne Watkins, OD
3. Approval of minutes from Sept. and Nov. 2015
4. Comments from our new Secretary of Health and Family Services
5. U of L CAHRDS Presentation – Providers’ Behaviors and Beliefs on Prescribing Antipsychotic Medication to Children; A Qualitative Study.
6. Old Business
 - a) Common pre-authorization for pharmacy – is this now available?
 - b) Updated list for covered vaccines
 - c) Is pharmacy data now on dashboard?
 - d) Reimbursement for level 4/5 visits
 - 1) Explanation from DMS regarding what needs to occur to remove restriction of two level 4/5 visits per patient per year;
 - 2) Acknowledgement that Passport does not impose any restriction on level 4/5 visits. Response from other MCOs regarding their policy on limiting level 4/5 visits;
 - 3) Update on DMS meeting with MCOs regarding denial of level 4/5 visits instead of an automatic down code to a level 3.
 - e) Provider credentialing within 90 days. The report at the last meeting showed Coventry had 2555 providers having credentialing taking more than 90 days. DMS was to report back to the MAC on this issue.
7. DMS update - Commissioner Miller
 - a) Update on Medicaid budget request
 - b) SB20 (sen. Alvarado) – independent review process for providers to appeal claims denied by MCOs. What is the position of DMS on this bill?
 - c) Medicaid changes – what is coming?
 - d) Other

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8. 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
9. Approval of recommendations presented by TACs – Nov. 2015, Jan. & Mar. 2016.
10. New Business
 - a) Other
11. Adjourn