

PTAC Meeting

8/9/23 at 1pm EST

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1. Welcome & Introductions - TAC Chair
2. Establish Quorum – TAC Chair
3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (2/8/23)– TAC Chair
[call for motion and second, voting by all members]
4. Old Business
 - a. SB50 Savings report update (Ron)
 - i. Fatima thought it would be out within next 4 weeks at 2/8/23 PTAC meeting
 - b. Contacts for MedImpact: FYI (Ron)
 - i. Jennifer.lakstins-alvarez@medimpact.com (Account Executive at MedImpact)
 - ii. Dean.Beuglass@medimpact.com (Managing Principal at MedImpact)
 - c. Finding claims that can be rebilled due to NADAC retroactive price updates: (Ron)
 - i. <https://kyportal.medimpact.com/medicaid-member-portal/formulary-search>
 - ii. <https://kyportal.magellanmedicaid.com/provider/public/druglookupmedicaid.xhtml> (searchable by NDC)
 - d. Community Health Worker waiver has been submitted – Are pharmacists and pharmacy technicians eligible under this waiver (Ron). Kentucky Pharmacy owners are going by the federal regulations for eligible employees to obtain the CHW training and certification. Health equity cannot wait on Kentucky to get their wording correctly, people need help now.
5. New Business
 - a. Comment on Dr. Schuster’s question during the past MAC meeting:
 - i. Pharmacist’s right to refuse to fill a prescription (Central City)
 - b. Brand Name and generic shortages continues (Ozempic, Mounjaro, Hydroxyzine Syrup, Lidocaine viscous for examples)
 - c. Preferred Brand Names by Medicaid Financial Impact:
 - i. For an example: by these brand names being preferred and dispensed instead of the AB rated generic equivalent, we are losing \$2500.00 to \$3500.00 monthly on brand rebates by not being able to meet our GCR (Generic Compliance Rate) percentage rate. (losing \$30,000 to \$42,000 annually)
 - d. Answers from Ms. Lakstins-Alvarez and Mr. Beuglass,
 - i. Would you be willing to discuss a limited formulary on compounded prescription items that are better therapies for use in both in-patient and out-patient uses?

- ii. Would you be willing to discuss a limited formulary on nutritional supplements for much needed nutrients for treating autism, ADD and ADHD?
- iii. Since MedImpact has all claims data for prescriptions, would it be possible for MedImpact to identify and reprocess those claims with retroactive updated NADAC pricing. It doesn't seem quite fair when NADAC pricing cannot be updated in real-time or at least within 48 to 72 hours, that we have to be the ones going through a mountain of information within the claims portal to find our NDC's for prescriptions that are eligible for reversing and resubmitting to MedImpact for the corrected reimbursement.
- iv. Would you be willing to discuss creating and implementing Payment models for Pharmacist's clinical services?
 - CCM- Chronic Care Management (Drug therapy and clinical management for patients with 4 comorbidities and taking more than 4 medications)
 - RPM- Remote Patient Monitoring for better disease outcomes such as:
 - Congestive Heart Failure
 - Weight Management
 - COPD/Asthma
 - Hypertension
- e. Special thanks to Fatima Ali and Commissioner Lee for getting increased vaccination reimbursements.

6. General Discussion

7. Recommendations

8. MAC Meeting Representation

- a. Next meeting: 9/28/23 at 10AM (Any volunteers)

9. Next PTAC Meeting

- a. 10/25/23

10. Adjourn