

Therapy TAC Agenda  
January 10, 2023  
8:30 est meeting VIA ZOOM

Review and approval of November Minutes

Old Business:

1. Discussion on possibility of increasing provider reimbursement for First Steps ST, OT, PT services. Current rate is \$89.00/hour. Can Medicaid assist in this
2. Follow up regarding UHC policy that peer to peer be with the referring MD rather than the providing therapist. Is there any update on revising that policy.
3. Claim code issues – NCCI edits are released quarterly. Any update on a timeline from DMS or MCOs on timeline of uploading NCCI edits.

New Business:

1. Concern by provider having difficulty hiring ST, OT, PT because of low Medicaid reimbursement for services.
2. The Medicaid PA team is trying to require these signatures on POC's when they have an active PO. Doctor's in our area are not happy. This is not written in regulation but rather an interpretation of the words "In collaboration".
3. KY Humana Medicaid has been denying all claims since October for APT. They have said they have escalated this but it could be another 30 days prior to figuring out and then payment lags. Just want to make sure this is not happening to other providers. We thought it was a modifier issue starting in October but we fixed that and it is still not working.

Other Issues: From TAC members or public.

Recommendations to MAC

Next Therapy TAC meeting Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2023