Therapy TAC Agenda

July 12, 2022

8:30 meeting on zoom

Review and approval of May Minutes

Old business:

1. can 92606 non-speech generating AAC added to the SLP schedule? Any Update?
2. Wellcare does not allow speech evaluations and treatment on the same day – follow up on possibly changing this policy to match OT and PT?
3. UHC peer to peer – with referring MD rather than therapist. referring MD has little knowledge of the POC so this is ineffective – follow up on discussion with UHC Dr Cantor
4. UHC policy requiring office visit prior to therapy referral – not policy per Dr Cantor – just checking for clarification
5. UHC policy for start and stop time for CPT code – not policy per Dr Cantor – again for clarification
6. Clarification on signing progress notes - discussion from May on burden of getting progress notes signed.
7. Claim code issues – NCCI edits are released quarterly. Practices try to bill according to these edits. MCOs do not always load these in a timely manner and claims are denied. Changes approved by CMS in Nov are not loaded until april, claims are denied and then providers are told they have to rebill them all.   – any updates on timeline from DMS or the MCOs?
8. Passport sample progress form – was it DMS approved?

New Business:

1. credentialing concerns?
2. difficulty reaching DMS staff due to work from home – given that remote work is going to continue, are there plans to improve accessibility?

Other issues: ? From members and public

Recommendations to MAC