

Therapy TAC Agenda
November 1, 2002
8:30 est meeting VIA ZOOM

Review and approval of July Minutes

Old Business:

1. Follow up from the Department of Medicaid Services. Has cpt 92606 non-speech generating AAC been added to the SPL fee schedule?
2. Follow up from Wellcare. Currently Wellcare does not allow speech evaluations and treatment on the same day. Per Mr. Owen, Wellcare had a committee meeting scheduled for Friday July 15th to discuss if they would make a policy change that will allow ST evaluation and Treatment on the same day.
3. 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.
4. Follow up on UHC policy requiring office visit prior to therapy referral, UHC policy for start and stop times for each CPT code. Has UHC changed their publication to identify these are not UHC policy.
5. Claim code issues – NCCI edits are released quarterly. Any update on a timeline from DMS or MCOs on timeline of uploading NCCI edits.
6. Credentialing concerns. Streamline credentialing process with MCOs.

New Business:

1. Concern that providers are dropping out of First Steps due to extensive trainings being required and the increased workload caused by the training requirement.
2. Discussion on possibility of increasing provider reimbursement for First Steps ST, OT, PT services. Current rate is \$89.00/hour.
3. Traditional Medicaid and MCO denials of Frazier Rehab's Physical and Occupational Therapy for patients with complex medical and neurological conditions.

Other Issues: From TAC members or public.

Recommendations to MAC

Next Therapy TAC meeting Tuesday January 10th 2023