

Therapy TAC Agenda

May 3, 2022

8:30 meeting on zoom

Review and approval of March Minutes

Old business:

1. can 92606 non-speech generating AAC added to the SLP schedule?
2. Wellcare does not allow speech evaluations and treatment on the same day
3. Prior Auth for first 20 visits: required by UHC (follow up from March meeting)

New Business:

1. UHC peer to peer – with referring MD rather than therapist. referring MD has little knowledge of the POC so this is ineffective
2. 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.

Other issues: ? From members and public

Recommendations to MAC