

MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, June 27, 2019

TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 W. Preston Street, Lobby Conference Room L-3
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

MMAC is offering a call-in/webex option for MMAC members and their staff who are unable to attend the meeting in-person. This information is available upon request. It is highly encouraged for MMAC members to attend in-person.

AGENDA

- I. Departmental Report
- II. Enrollee Seats on the Committee – (Dennis Schrader & Kim Bennardi)
- III. Part Two of the HealthChoice Evaluation Overview - (Laura Goodman, Division Chief, Evaluation, Research and Data Analytics)
- IV. Waiver, State Plan and Regulations Changes
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Adjournment

**Date and Location of Next Meeting:
Thursday, July 25, 2019, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston Street, Lobby Conference Room L-3
Baltimore, Maryland 21201**

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**MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

May 23, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Winifred Booker, D.D.S
Ms. Susan Phelps
Adeteju Ogunrinde, M.D
Mr. William Webb
Mr. Michael Spurrier
Ms. Robin Moore
Ms. Shannon Hall
Ms. Isabella Firth
Ms. Linda Dietsch
Rachel Dodge, M.D.
The Hon. Joseline Peña-Melnyk
Mr. Norbert Robinson
Ms. Vickie Walters
Ms. Karen Williams
Ms. Kim Lightfoot
Mr. Ben Steffen

MEMBERS ABSENT:

The Hon. Shirley Nathan-Pulliam
Mr. Floyd Hartley
The Hon. Matthew Morgan
The Hon. Pat Young
The Hon. Joanne C. Benson
Ms. Kerry Lessard
Mr. Eric Adler
Ms. Carmel Roques
Mr. Vincent DeMarco
Ms. Donna Fortson

Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee

May 23, 2019

Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

Ms. Vickie Walters, Chair, called to order the meeting of the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee (MMAC) at 1:10 p.m. Committee members approved the minutes from the April 25, 2019 meeting as written. Ms. Stephanie Klapper attended the meeting for Mr. Vincent DeMarco.

National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) Lifestyle Change Program

Ms. Sandy Kick, Senior Manager, Office of Innovation, Research and Development, informed the Committee that as a result of the recent approval of the §1115 waiver amendment from last year our HealthChoice managed care organizations (MCOs) will begin to reimburse for providing the National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) Lifestyle Change Program to eligible HealthChoice beneficiaries statewide beginning September 1, 2019.

The National DPP Lifestyle Change Program is an evidence-based program established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes through healthy eating and physical activity.

Only CDC-recognized type 2 diabetes prevention programs may enroll with Medicaid to administer the program. The Medicaid diabetes prevention program will be known as the HealthChoice Diabetes Prevention Program (HealthChoice DPP).

The HealthChoice DPP follows the CDC Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP) criteria – for eligibility, lifestyle coach standards, delivery modes, etc., and closely aligns with the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Expanded Model.

Adults between ages of 18-64, who are overweight or obese, and who have elevated blood glucose levels or a history of gestational diabetes mellitus, and who have never had a diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes, and are not currently pregnant, are eligible for the program.

The HealthChoice DPP allows both in-person and virtual (online, distance learning, and combination) CDC-recognized type 2 diabetes prevention programs to enroll as providers.

As previously noted, the effective date is September 1, 2019. The Department is working closely with all 9 MCOs, and communicating with CDC-recognized type 2 diabetes prevention programs, and continue to receive technical assistance and support from our demonstration funders, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) and CDC. Implementation updates, policy guidance and resources will be posted to our website. We also now have a dedicated mailbox for stakeholder questions: mdh.medicaidpp@maryland.gov.

Post-Award Forum and HealthChoice Waiver Amendment Hearing

Following the MMAC meeting today the Department will be conducting its annual Post-Award Forum for the HealthChoice Program. We are combining that with a public hearing for our new collaborative care waiver amendment. All are welcome to stay and attend. There will be an opportunity to ask questions on both. This forum will also be available through teleconference.

The collaborative care amendment is the only amendment the Department is proposing to the 1115 waiver. A few years ago legislation was passed that requires us to operate a collaborative care pilot in up to three sites. The total annual funding is \$550,000. We are conducting our first public hearing on the topic today. In addition our 1115 waiver terms and conditions require us to have an annual post-forum hearing to allow stakeholders and interested parties to comment on the 1115 waiver and hear how the Department is doing under the waiver.

Maryland Opioid Response

Mr. Steve Schuh, Executive Director of the Opioid Operations Command Center informed the Committee that a million Marylanders depend on their health care through the HealthChoice managed care programs including care for substance use disorders. Mr. Schuh reviewed recent trends in the opioid epidemic, history on how we got here and the States response to the crisis (*See attached presentation*).

Medicaid Provider Services Overview

Mr. Herb Jordon, Chief Information Officer, gave the Committee an overview of the recent Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Summit. Mr. Jordan gave the Committee an overview of the existing MMIS system, the path forward and how the Department plans to transform the system (*See attached presentation*).

HealthChoice Evaluation

Ms. Laura Goodman presented the Committee with key takeaways of annual 2019 HealthChoice Evaluation (*See attached handout*). Due to time constraints, the HealthChoice Evaluation review will continue starting with Quality of Care at the June 2019 MMAC meeting.

Waiver, State Plan and Regulation Changes

Questions regarding the waiver and state plan amendment handouts should be directed to Mr. Edward Miller who will then forward them to the appropriate staff for a response.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

Ms. Walters adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.