

MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, November 21, 2019
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 W. Preston Street, Lobby Conference Room L-1
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

AGENDA

- I. Departmental Report
- II. Behavioral System of Care – (Lisa Burgess)
- III. Non-Emergency Transportation – (Marlana Hutchinson and Alexander Shekhdar)
- IV. Waiver, State Plan and Regulations Changes
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Adjournment

Date and Location of Next Meeting:
Monday, January 27, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Miller Senate Office Building
Education, Health, & Environmental Affairs Committee Room
11 Bladen Street, Second Floor
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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**MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

October 24, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Floyd Hartley
Mr. Vincent DeMarco
Ms. Anna Sierra
Ms. Linda Dietsch
Rachel Dodge, M.D.
Ms. Shannon Hall
Ms. Vickie Walters
Ms. Karen Williams
Kathryn Fiddler, DNP
Mr. William Webb
Ms. Nicole McCann
Winifred Booker, D.D.S
The Hon. Joseline Peña-Melnyk
Ms. Kim Lightfoot
Mr. Ben Steffen

MEMBERS ABSENT:

The Hon. Shirley Nathan-Pulliam
Ms. Robin Moore
Adeteju Ogunrinde, M.D
The Hon. Antonio Hayes
Ms. Isabella Firth
The Hon. Matthew Morgan
Mr. Eric Adler
Ms. Carmel Roques
The Hon. Pat Young
Ms. Jessica Dickerson
Ms. Maansi Raswant
Mr. Michael Spurrier

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Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

Ms. Vickie Walters, Chair, called to order the meeting of the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee (MMAC) at 1:05 p.m. Committee members approved the minutes from the September 26, 2019 meeting as written. Ms. Allie Preston attended the meeting for Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Ms. Debbie Rizzo attended for Ms. Kim Lightfoot and Ms. Megan Renfrew attended for Mr. Ben Steffen.

Departmental Report

Mr. Dennis Schrader, Medicaid Director and COO announced that Mr. Mark Leeds, Director, Long Term Support Services, will be retiring effective December 1, 2019. New hires in the Office of the Medicaid Director include Alexander Shekhdar, Senior Director for Medicaid Initiatives from Medicaid Managed Care Plans of America and Cynthia Perkins, Senior Advisor to the Medicaid Director from KPMG.

New Behavioral Health ASO Contract

Ms. Rebecca Frechard, Deputy Director, Medicaid Behavioral Health Division and Mr. Scott Greene, CEO, Optum Maryland, gave the Committee an overview and timeline of the rollout of the new Behavioral Health administrative services organization (ASO) (see attached presentation).

HIV Pharmacy Update

Ms. Tricia Roddy, Director, Office of Innovation, Research and Development started the presentation off by giving the Committee some context of how the Department decided to carve-in HIV/AIDS medications into the MCO benefits package. Malika Closson, M.D. and Mr. Dixit Shah, both from the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program, gave the Committee a breakdown of the extensive work plan for this process.

Lead Update

Ms. Alyssa Brown, Deputy Director, Office of Innovation, Research and Development, gave the Committee several updates on the lead program and services provided through the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Health Services Initiative (see attached presentation).

Waiver, State Plan and Regulation Changes

Mr. Mark Leeds, Director, Office of Long Term Services and Supports, informed the Committee of the following:

Regulations – The nursing facilities regulation is a reimbursement rate methodology update, presumptive eligibility will be published in the registry tomorrow and adult residential SUD regulations are currently in the comment period. All three are relatively new.

State Plan Amendments (SPA) – we have five amendments that were submitted to CMS at the end of September. Four of them are reimbursement rate updates and the fifth one is regarding Lead Paint Risk Assessors.

Waivers – the Developmental Disabilities waiver amendment is pending CMS review.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

Ms. Walters adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.