

Home and Community Based Services Benefits and Services Rules Part One

May 30, 2023

Agenda

- Introductions and Housekeeping: 9 to 9:15 a.m.
 - Rule and Regulation Changes for Case Management Redesign (CMRD)
 - Goals For the Rule Updates
 - Roles and Responsibilities
 - Updates from last meeting
- Provider Rule Review: 9:15 to 10:45 a.m.
- Wrap up: 10:45 to 11 a.m.

Purpose of Meeting

- Share draft rules for Case Management Redesign and the restructure of other rules with members and family members and other stakeholders to gather feedback

Rule Process

- Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) draft new rule structure and updates to align with CMRD
- Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) brings the drafted rule to the stakeholders for review
- SMEs and HCPF leadership incorporate approved updates
- CMRD team sends rule drafts for approval to Program Integrity, HCPF Leadership, Budget, and Legal (eClearance)
- **YAY! We have a final draft to send to MSB!**

Rule Process (cont)

- This rule revision is so big, we will meet with the Medical Service Board (MSB) in advance to prepare and orient them before official MSB reading
- Final drafts go to the MSB coordinator who posts for public comment and send to the Attorney General's office for formal review
- Present to MSB, answer questions and get approval!
- **Rules in Effect January 2024!!!!**

Rule Timeline

- Rule Revision Stakeholder Engagement - October 2022 to June 2023
- Rule revisions final drafts complete - September 2023
- Initial preparation meeting with MSB - September 2023
- Public comment rule review complete - October 2023
- MSB hearing - November 2023
- Final rule adoption - January 2024

Current Rule Structure is Fragmented



The New Rule Structure

Member Rights and Responsibilities

Waiver/Program Overall Requirements

CMA Requirements

CCB Requirements

Provider Requirements

Service Definitions

Goals for the Rule Updates

1. Minimize duplication within the rules and make sure requirements are consistent across programs
2. Help everyone involved understand their roles and responsibilities
3. A rule structure that is easy to follow and understand

Rule Restructure vs. Changes

Restructure:

- Moving rules around to be in a more accessible format
- Cleaning up language that is outdated or not reflective of current practices

Changes:

- With new statute and requirements in place for case management, we must make changes to rules to align

Roles and Responsibilities

- **HCPF: Tiffani Domokos, Nicolette Cordova and John Barry**
 - Introductions, monitoring and moving conversation, walk through rule changes, timekeeping, monitoring questions in the queue, overall flow of meeting and directing questions to SMEs
- **HCPF Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)**
 - Addressing questions, concerns, comments as they relate to the rule updates, changes, guidance, movement, language, structure etc.
- **HCBS Strategies Inc.**
 - Record keeping in for of Listening Logs and Issues for further discussion, follow up, assist with walking through of the rule changes, recording/addressing questions in the queue, assisting with time management and follow up question management

CO Rules Listening Logs

[View Listening Logs](#)

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counting!



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CO Rules Stakeholder Issues for Further Discussion

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Updates

- Chat will be copy-able
 - Please wait until the end of the meeting
 - HCPF will monitor for protected health information and delete ASAP
- HCPF staff working on updating logs in writing
 - Updates will be complete by mid-July
- Case Management rule follow up: June 1, 2023
 - Finish cost containment discussion
 - CMA Training and Tools
 - CMA Quality

Today's Review

- Client or participant has been changed to member where appropriate
- Capitalization changes have been made where needed to clean up previous rule updates
- Individual will be or has been changed to Member where appropriate
- References to CCBs or SEPs have been changed to CMA
- Service Plan has been changed to “person centered support plan” or “support plan”
- “Assessment” changed to “LOC Screen”
- Home and Community Based Services
 - Definitions
 - Details of the service

76 Pages Oh my!

Don't Worry

- Many of these pages are in black and therefore have **no changes** so we will skip through.
 - Red line cross through
 - The Acupuncture and Chiropractic Services deletions are due to separating out services and aligning provider regulations.
- Pages of focus: Items in \Blue\ and {Green}
 - Only read green paragraphs

Meeting Schedule

HCPF has lots of projects going on. Here is how you can keep the most up to date information of schedule changes:

- Keep up to date on the [stakeholder engagement calendar](#)
- Keep up to date information on the [CMRD Webpage](#)

Thank you!