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Laurie Ringo - CDHS-County: Laura Ringo, Las Animas County DHS CMA

00:00:06.462,00:00:09.462

Callie Blake: Callie Blake, RN - Tender Hearts Home Healthcare

00:00:19.619,00:00:22.619

Selina Ostberg: Selina Ostberg, P2P advocate, parent to 4

00:00:22.048,00:00:25.048

Paul Baumann: Paul Baumann, AdvocacyDenver

00:00:29.632,00:00:32.632

Amy Pape: Amy Pape, Amazing Care

00:00:40.008,00:00:43.008

Joelle Piccioni: Joelle Piccioni, Parent

00:00:41.870,00:00:44.870

Emily Zeigler: Emily Zeigler, parent

00:00:43.006,00:00:46.006

Erin Seader: Erin Seader with Oasis Pediatric Therpay

00:00:49.186,00:00:52.186

Kristin S: Parent

00:00:50.619,00:00:53.619

Chris Russell: Chris Russell parent and advocate from Aveanna Healthcare

00:01:17.102,00:01:20.102

Tara Cardinal: Tara Cardinal- About Kids Home Care

00:01:17.168,00:01:20.168

Matt Cloven: Matt Cloven, Peacewolf Advocacy & Consult

00:01:32.206,00:01:35.206

Berrick Abramson: Berrick Abramson, Confluence PSG. Supporting HCPF's Medicaid Sustainability initiative & stakeholder engagement

00:01:38.093,00:01:41.093

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00:01:45.575,00:01:48.575

Molly Wiley: Molly Wiley, advocate with Aveanna Healthcare

00:01:48.145,00:01:51.145

Nichole and Nathan Arp: Nichole Arp, Program Manager at Parent to Parent of Colorado and mom of two teens with disabilities, <http://p2p-co.org/>

00:01:48.238,00:01:51.238

Emily Silengo: Emily Silengo Developmental Pathways

00:01:52.591,00:01:55.591

Amanda H: Amanda Hellyer, PeopleCare Health Services

00:01:53.698,00:01:56.698

Victoria moul: Victoria Moul, Advocate, Parent

00:01:58.223,00:02:01.223

Jennifer Cooper: Jennifer Cooper-MGA Homecare

00:02:03.756,00:02:06.756

Rachel Rosa- Jeffco CMA: Rachel Rosa- Jeffco CMA

00:02:08.096,00:02:11.096

Bill Szczepanski: Bill Szczepanski with team select Home Care

00:02:12.373,00:02:15.373

Katie Wallat: Katie Wallat, Colorado Center on Law & Policy

00:02:14.809,00:02:17.809

Nikki K: Nikki Karash, Pivot Home Health

00:02:15.638,00:02:18.638

Katie Boraz: Katie Boraz, Disability Law Colorado

00:02:15.946,00:02:18.946

Emily Harvey: Emily Harvey - PASCO

00:02:29.066,00:02:32.066

Niki Lopez: Niki Lopez, About Kids Home Care

00:02:32.925,00:02:35.925

Donna De La Cruz: Donna De La Cruz - TCHN

00:02:36.105,00:02:39.105

Teresa Lind: Teresa Lind- CCHA and Parent

00:02:36.688,00:02:39.688

AJ Geist: Allen Geist, Tender Hearts Home Healthcare

00:02:40.022,00:02:43.022

Nikki Martin: Nikki Martin, parent CNA + Parent to Parent of Colorado

00:02:49.796,00:02:52.796

Iara Stern: Lara Stern, Maternal and Child Health at El Paso County Public Health

00:02:50.922,00:02:53.922

Kylie Galcan: Kylie Galvan About Kids Home Care

00:03:07.683,00:03:10.683

Angela McMillan: Angie McMillan - Parent and Abby Care NoCo Community Outreach

00:03:19.660,00:03:22.660

Sara W RN - All for Kids Home Health: Sara Washburn All for Kids Home Health

00:03:22.992,00:03:25.992

Stephanie Schlenger: Stephanie Schlenger AVP Clinical Aveanna healthcare

00:11:05.810,00:11:08.810

Elizabeth Freudenthal: Elizabeth Freudenthal, she/her, Children's Hospital Colorado

00:11:27.891,00:11:30.891

Pat Carney: Pat Carney, Foothills Gateway

00:14:52.627,00:14:55.627

Myria Normann, PASCO: Can someone please drop in the bills associated with these reductions?

00:15:15.590,00:15:18.590

Marsha Aliaga-Dickens: is there a slide deck to go along with this presentation?

00:16:06.132,00:16:09.132

Megan Bowser: I think most of those resources can be found here:
<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/medicaid-sustainability-and-Itss>

00:16:44.319,00:16:47.319

Myria Normann, PASCO: Thanks Megan!

00:17:57.880,00:18:00.880

Amy Crye: Please show the chart. Thanks!

00:20:00.168,00:20:03.168

Andrea Reitzel: Andrea Reitzel, All for Kids Home Health

00:20:01.756,00:20:04.756

Matthew Pfeifer - HCPF He Him:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/FY%2025-26%20HCPF%20Budget%20Reduction%20Items%20Fact%20Sheet%20-%20Sept%202025.pdf>

00:20:43.455,00:20:46.455

Megan Bowser: Thanks Matthew!

00:20:47.703,00:20:50.703

Stephanie Voss: Lowering costs in PBT doesn't save money—it just moves spending into crisis care, special education, foster care, and emergency services, all of which are far more costly than the benefit itself. In other words, the cut is not cost-saving, it's cost-shifting.

00:20:52.840,00:20:55.840

Kelly Aaronson - HCPF: Thank you Matt

00:21:37.409,00:21:40.409

Amy Crye: Are you indicating that audits will be occurring for pediatric behavior services? Any guidelines developed for the frequency of reviews/ number of reviews/ number of clients?

00:24:10.244,00:24:13.244

Stephanie Voss: What are those "things" you are talking about? I know there has been mentioned of concerns from a provider standpoint of using PBT funds for items that are not intended for the CPT codes listed, example RDI and project play.

00:26:00.291,00:26:03.291

Candace Bailey - HCPF She Her: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/medicaid-sustainability-and-Itss>

00:28:26.974,00:28:29.974

Kristen Siracusa, Supervisor RMHS: Is there a chance that CC would be discontinued all

together in the future?

00:29:17.606,00:29:20.606

Pat Carney: Will the rate be set to support 1:1 services?

00:31:30.524,00:31:33.524

Victoria Oliveira-Stewart: When will a new rate sheet be published

00:33:30.863,00:33:33.863

Laura Snidow: Is that the "Group Residential" rate on the rate sheet?

00:35:31.212,00:35:34.212

Laura Snidow: Yes, very unclear, all case managers put the IRSS on family caregivers not the IRSS/Host Home.

00:35:51.408,00:35:54.408

Laura Snidow: Thank you

00:37:36.429,00:37:39.429

Laura Snidow: Is there still an opportunity for IRSS family caregivers voice to be heard

00:37:52.037,00:37:55.037

Laura Snidow: Thanks..

00:37:59.764,00:38:02.764

Matt Cloven: As we build capacity for access to services in rural CO (which is under represented and served, as you know), this will increase the real costs...is there risk of further cuts/reductions or has this been taken into account on these balancing measures?

00:39:25.044,00:39:28.044

Marsha Aliaga-Dickens: especially with everything costing more right now... I understand it is necessary to safeguard the services, but it could drive people/providers away from performing these services bc it is not sustainable for the cost of living.

00:39:30.625,00:39:33.625

Kristen Siracusa, Supervisor RMHS: can you email out the slides as well after this meeting?

00:39:53.751,00:39:56.751

Kelly Aaronson - HCPF: Slides will be posted here:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/childrens-disability-advisory-committee>

00:39:59.757,00:40:02.757

Kristen Siracusa, Supervisor RMHS: thank you !

00:41:01.429,00:41:04.429

Candace Bailey - HCPF She Her: Matt-thank you. As you know, the fiscal environment we are in is extremely difficult. We work very hard to take all of the various areas and needs into balancing.

00:41:04.797,00:41:07.797

Megan Bowser: @Matt and @Marsha these are great points amidst these really tough conversations.

00:42:33.940,00:42:36.940

Candace Bailey - HCPF She Her: @Marsha-agree. It is really tough with all costs are going up. There is absolutely no easy way to do any of this and we must do what we can to ensure long-term sustainability.

00:46:59.408,00:47:02.408

Adela Flores-Brennan - HCPF: All, it sounds like our registration page for the PBT stakeholder session has not yet been finalized. Once that link is up, I will send it over to Kelly and Megan for distribution to the larger group.

00:47:19.062,00:47:22.062

Megan Bowser: Thanks for the follow up Adela

00:48:20.850,00:48:23.850

Kelly Aaronson - HCPF: Thank you Adela!

00:52:19.166,00:52:22.166

Megan Bowser: You can see that map more detailed here: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/accphaseIII>

01:01:38.479,01:01:41.479

Amy Rowan: What do we do if we know someone is in the wrong RAE?

01:05:04.319,01:05:07.319

Katie Lonigro - HCPF She Her: As Matt said, please feel free to reach out to us if you have any follow-up questions. You can email me at Katie.LoNigro@state.co.us

01:13:08.105,01:13:11.105

Melanie Sanders: What is the leeway with the 15% CNA submissions, since August is already over and we had been waiting for the SNAR to come back before submitting. Now HHA's are backlogged as well. Will there a grace period to get caught up?

01:13:41.149,01:13:44.149

Cassandra Keller - HCPF: PDN billing guidance:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ObiAtrm9ZWjdd9FV5W4OOf2j1OJmTuqk7pbWeF4WgKA/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.9zhyq8mcam15>

01:15:19.523,01:15:22.523

Angie Howell: Please clarify if the NA is using the PAT to determine HMA hours. This was communicated to us by a NA last week going forward and then she did not complete the DCSC for the client.

01:15:48.836,01:15:51.836

Angela McMillan: For families wanting to start CNA, does the home health agency need to go back to the prior process of completing a PAT assessment or similar to determine how many hours to submit the PAR request for? Or will these families have to just wait for Telligen to catch up before they can begin the process to get services?

01:17:42.545,01:17:45.545

Sara W RN - All for Kids Home Health: Since CCMs are RNs - i'm assuming that we are capable of using the skilled acuity assessment tool and not revert back to the PAT when we have processes and procedures in place for the skilled tool and its language and rationales.

01:19:10.063,01:19:13.063

Kelly Aaronson - HCPF: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/nurse-assessor>

01:19:25.573,01:19:28.573

Kelly Aaronson - HCPF: Register for the office hours at the bottom of the page under "Stakeholder Engagement"

01:19:44.976,01:19:47.976

Emily Zeigler: If the NA meeting has already been completed for CNA, will the results stand as decided? If NA are being retrained, will those who have already had the meeting get a chance to have another meeting with a retrained assessor?

01:20:31.648,01:20:34.648

stephanie schlenger: 1. Acentra is asking for a VO/PO stating the services that we are providing for the year long PAR: we have several providers unwilling to sign an order effective for 52 weeks... SCC is probably the biggest, but there are others. 2. WE have a member who already had HMA approved 07/01 for next year, the PDN PAR is now due in October..do we submit directly to acentra? or thru Case management agency and nurse assessor?

01:25:32.787,01:25:35.787

Anissa A Gonzales: Hello can you clarify if the case management agency will submit the NA even if the family is receiving homehealth services?

01:27:27.341,01:27:30.341

Keighcee: Nurses are required to do our own assessment of hours. With the Nurse Assessor completing a separate assessment is creating an unnecessary discrepancy. I would like to suggest that the Home Health Agency submit their requested hours to the Nurse Assessor and then approved or adjusted based on documentation.

01:29:53.068,01:29:56.068

Katie Wallat: Does the state still believe Telligen was the correct choice for this contract? Were there other options?

01:30:17.334,01:30:20.334

Aubrey Carlson: If a member has CNA services and is wanting to possibly move to HMS, plan is ending 11/30, will that member go through nurse assessor? If not, when/how will that member be assessed in order to receive appropriate services?

01:33:24.186,01:33:27.186

Emily Zeigler: Families should not be responsible for making sure the NA is using the correct tools. We shouldn't be the ones making sure they know how to do their jobs. Very significant recommendations are being made to families services by assessors who don't even know what they're doing.

01:38:20.030,01:38:23.030

Pat Carney: There was some mention that the assessments are good for only 60 days?

01:38:33.969,01:38:36.969

H. Sanders: Many kids with high medical needs have been losing a substantial number of hours after the NA. Was that caused by the NA's using the incorrect tool (direct care tool) as was mentioned earlier? Just hoping this can maybe ease some of the anxiety this has caused with those families.

01:39:15.263,01:39:18.263

Katie Wallat: Even for those people who had a 20 minute assessment?

01:40:17.177,01:40:20.177

Emily Zeigler: Exactly, Megan and Katie. Meeting was scheduled for 3 hours, completed in 30 minutes.

01:48:55.281,01:48:58.281

Myria Normann, PASCO: We've been able to manage this with our wording on our "PAR PO".

01:49:08.562,01:49:11.562

Sheri Niven: Was the benchmark chart for EPSDT/ABA ever given? I am unable to find it

01:52:57.506,01:53:00.506

Chris Russell: Hi Myria, PAR PO?

01:55:31.642,01:55:34.642

Myria Normann, PASCO: Hi Chris, Yes, we use a "PAR PO" for the required PO for PAR submission.

01:56:45.196,01:56:48.196

Chris Russell: Sorry, not my area. what does PO stand for?

01:57:13.333,01:57:16.333

Keighcee: Points are not equivalent to time

01:57:27.236,01:57:30.236

Myria Normann, PASCO: Sorry Chris! Physician's Order

01:58:43.424,01:58:46.424

Chris Russell: Thanks, Myria!

01:59:37.283,01:59:40.283

stephanie schlenger: we send that too Myria....they still refuse

02:00:49.587,02:00:52.587

stephanie schlenger: if we already sent these examples to the telligen portal. should we also send ti hcpf mailbox?

02:01:02.859,02:01:05.859

Myria Normann, PASCO: That's so weird! Happy to share our template to be sure we are comparing apples to apples. PAR Physician's Order Template

Client's Name; DOB: Annual Physician Order for Prior Authorization Request.

PAR Beginning:

Episode Dates (the recertification period that encircles the PAR date):

Client to receive Service Line, Frequency, Duration, and CNA Assignment (task list)

02:01:31.248,02:01:34.248

stephanie schlenger: thank you! that's what we are using: word for word:

02:01:44.524,02:01:47.524

Myria Normann, PASCO: So weird! Good luck!