



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Medical Services Board

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

303 East 17th Avenue 11th Floor Conference Room, Denver, CO 80203
May 13, 2022

Call to Order

Mr. Honea called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Roll Call

The Board Coordinator called the roll. There were sufficient members for a quorum with six members participating.

A. Members Present

Cecile Fraley, Morgan Honea, Barry Martin, Amanda Moorer, Christina Mulkey and Vincent Scott

B. Members Excused

Simon Hambidge, William Kinnard, An Nguyen and David Pump

C. Staff Present

Tracy Johnson, Medicaid Director; Jennifer Weaver, Attorney General; and Chris Sykes, Board Coordinator

Announcements

Mr. Honea announced the next Medical Services Board Meeting will be held at 1570 Grant St Hibiscus Conference Room, Denver, CO 80203 on Friday, June 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

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Approval of Minutes

Dr. Martin moved for the approval of the April minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Moorner. The minutes were approved, 6:0.

Rules

A. Final Adoption by Consent Agenda

Document 01, MSB 22-01-04-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning Prudent Layperson Standard for Emergency Care Services, Sections 8.300.1, 8.320.1, 8.754.2, 8.754.5

Document 02, MSB 22-02-10-B, Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning Qualified Residential Treatment Programs and Residential Child Care Facilities, Sections 8.212.1, 8.765.8, and 8.765.13

Document 03, MSB 21-01-06-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning Changes to Expand the Postpartum Period to 12 months for Sections 8.100.1, 8.100.4.G., 8.100.6.P, and 8.100.6.Q

Document 04, CHP 21-01-06-B, Revision to the CHP Plus Rule Concerning Changes to Expand the Postpartum Period to 12 months for Sections 110, 170, 310, and 430

Document 05, MSB 22-01-12-B, Revision to the Medical Assistance programs Rule Concerning updates to add Reproductive Health Care services for sections 8.100.3.G and 8.100.3.I

Document 06, MSB 22-01-10-B, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning allowing individuals ages 65 and older to qualify for the Medicaid Buy-In Program for Working Adults with Disabilities, Section 8.100.6.P.1.a

Document 07, MSB 21-10-28-B, Revision to the HCBS Spinal Cord Injury Waiver Rules Concerning Statewide Expansion, Expanded Qualifying Diagnoses and Provider Definitions, Section 8.517

Document 08, MSB 22-02-08-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning the Family Support Services Program, Sections 8.613.C

Ms. Moorner moved for the final adoption of Document 01, 02 & 03, 04, 05, 06, 07 & 08. Dr. Martin seconded the motion.

The Board voted the final adoption of Document 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07 & 08, 6:0.

B. Final Adoption Agenda

Document 09, MSB 22-01-12-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance programs Rule Concerning updates to add Family Planning Services for Sections 8.100.3.F, 8.100.4.E, 8.100.4.F, and 8.100.4.G

Melissa Torres-Murillo, Eligibility Policy Section, presented the rule and provided an update of revisions. Family planning services now added. Stakeholder feedback received was discussed. Future rule revisions.

Board Discussion – Board discussion included training for providers and the Department’s campaign strategy. Additional discussion included member notification and how the School Health Services program is a good contact.

Public Testimony – NA

Ms. Moorer moved for the final adoption of Document 09. Dr. Fraley seconded the motion.

The Board voted the final adoption of Document 09, 6:0.

Document 10, MSB 22-03-21-A, Revision to the Special Financing Division Colorado Indigent Care Program rules concerning HB21-1198 Implementation and CICIP Alignment, Section 8.900

Taryn Graf, Special Financing Division, presented the rule and explained the hospital discounted care bill which mandates uninsured individuals be screened for discounted care. A detailed review of revisions was given.

Board Discussion – Board discussion included that rates will not be less than 100% of Medicare or Medicaid – which is greater.

Public Testimony – Bethany Pray, Colorado Center on Law & Policy, rule helps low-income Coloradans. Appreciate work with staff.

Ms. Moorer moved for the final adoption of Document 10. Mr. Scott seconded the motion.

The Board voted the final adoption of Document 10, 6:0.

C. Initial Approval Agenda

Document 12, MSB 22-04-27-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Maternity Services Episode Based Payments, Section 8.733

Ke Zhang, Rates Division, presented the rule and explained Maternity bundled payments began in November 2020. Revisions include extra incentive payments can be earned. Voluntary participation still.

Board Discussion – NA

Public Testimony – NA

Ms. Moorer moved for the initial approval of Document 12. Dr. Fraley seconded the motion.

The Board voted the initial approval of Document 12, 6:0.

CONSENT Agenda – Ms. Moorer moved to add Document 12 to the consent agenda. Dr. Mulkey seconded the motion.

The Board voted to add Document 12 to the consent agenda, 6:0.

D. Closing Motion

Ms. Moorer moved to close the rules portion of the agenda. The motion was seconded by Dr. Martin.

Legislative Update – Jo Donlin, Legislative Team

Open Comments

Department Updates

- Department Updates/Questions – Kim Bimestefer, Executive Director

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Medical Services Board is at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 10, 2022 at 303 East 17th Avenue 11th Floor Conference Room, Denver, CO 80203.

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