

# Medicaid Rate Review Quarterly Public Meeting

November 18, 2022  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Presented by: Brian Pool, GPS



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# Our Mission:

Improving health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.



# Agenda

9 AM Call to Order/Welcome, Meeting Overview

9:20 AM Meeting Minutes

9:30 AM 2022 Medicaid Provider Rate Review Process Changes

9:50 AM Facilitated Workshop re: Future of MPRRAC

10:20 AM Next Steps & Announcements

10:30 AM Adjourn



# Department's Role

- The Department's role is to:
  - provide policy and program information
  - answer questions as needed
  - keep the meeting on track with time and scope
  - create an inclusive and receptive space to receive feedback from the public

# Meeting Etiquette

- Honor and respect everyone
- Listen, learn and contribute patiently (be a part of the answer, not the answer)
- Identify yourself before speaking
- Stay focused on our scope & solutions
- Direct policy questions to the Department policy experts
- Q & A box

# Protected Health Information (PHI)

- Protected Health Information is individually identifiable information relating to the past, present, or future health status of an individual.
- Information such as diagnoses, treatment information, medical test results, and prescription information are considered PHI under HIPAA, as are national identification numbers and demographic information such as birth dates, gender, ethnicity, and contact/emergency contact information.
- This meeting is recorded and will be made publicly available on the Department website.
- Shared PHI may result in the portions of the meeting recording being deleted and delays posting the meeting recording.



# Stakeholder Engagement Guiding Principles

## The Department will:

- Thoroughly and thoughtfully evaluate all questions and feedback.
- Identify what feedback can be incorporated now or potentially in the future.
- Transparently communicate the outcomes of feedback and questions.
- Refer individuals to appropriate Department resources for out-of-scope topics.

# Rate Review Guiding Principles

## The Department will:

- Thoroughly and thoughtfully evaluate services within and across benefits.
- Strive to promote member access to quality care and provider retention.
- Be guided by **recent data analyses and evidence-based research** and best practices.
- Work to identify methods to collect meaningful data when there an absence of evidence or when conflicting evidence or feedback exists.





# Meeting Minutes

## September 2022



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# Committee Discussion

# MPRRAC Process Changes

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# Effective Dec. 1, 2022

- Committee changes to 7 members
  - 3 appointed by the governor
  - 2 by the president of the senate (or their designee)
  - 2 by the speaker of the house (or their designee)
- Changes in requirements for being appointed, a little less restrictive
- New requirement for committee to present to the JBC before Dec. 1 of each year

# Effective July 1, 2023

- Change to 3-year cycle with new schedule due by Sept. 1, 2023
- Ability for HCPF to explain if an out-of-cycle review is not possible, explanation must be submitted within 30 days of notification
- Analysis report is no longer required, analysis is still performed and presented
- Response to the analysis must include "strategies to address capacity issues"

# Effective July 1, 2023

## Continued

- New requirements for public meetings
  - HCPF must invite "providers, recipients, and other interested parties directly affected by the services scheduled to be reviewed"
  - "each public meeting must consist of":
    - "a discussion of the analysis and review"
    - "public comments from providers, recipients, and other interested parties concerning:"
      - "the analysis and review"
      - "recommended changes to the provider rate review process that may enhance or improve the process"

# Effective May 1, 2025

- Requirement to include in the recommendations report:
  - "a description of the information discussed during the quarterly public meeting; the state department's response to the public comments received from providers, recipients, and other interested parties; and an explanation of how the public comments informed the provider rate review process and the recommendations concerning provider rates."

# Thoughts on MPRRAC Improvement

September 9 2022



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# Lessons Learned

- What are the key lessons learned (meeting logistics, facilitation process, group norms, data required, meeting flow, follow-up actions etc) in your experience with the MPRRAC?

# Advice for Future Members

- What advice do you have for future members to consider as they begin their term?

# What's next

1. GPS and the department share and discuss feedback to gain consensus for continuous improvements



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# Discussion



# Thank you!



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