

Medicaid Provider Rate Review Advisory Committee (MPRRAC) Meeting

March 24, 2023

Presented by: HCPF & GPS



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Welcome!

- HCPF Staff and GPS Introductions
- MPRRAC Member Introductions
- Remarks from Kim Bimestefer, Executive Director



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MPRRAC History

- Originally created from SB15-228 and amended by SB22-236
- Committee size reduced from 24 members to 7
- Reduced from 5-year cycle to 3-year cycle
- Past Outcomes
 - Reduced anesthesia rates to 100% of Medicare
 - Increased UPL rates over 100% of Medicare in effort to pay for high values services
 - Rebalanced all services under review to ensure outliers are within a reasonable variance from the benchmark



Lessons Learned

- Preparation matters
- Expand provider participation
- Ensure time for conversation
- Encourage “self-governing” of the committee
- Pursue collaboration



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Roles & Responsibilities

Committee Chairs

1. Meet with Staff and Facilitator to finalize agenda and approach for the meeting
2. Open the meeting
3. Lead the members through the approval of minutes from previous meeting
4. Lead the open discussion among members
5. Close the meeting
6. Review Minutes prior to posting

Committee Members

1. Actively participate; provide expertise and representation for your stakeholder group
2. Ask clarifying questions to further understanding; listen and respect varying opinions
3. Perform independent research (if needed)

Facilitator

1. Provide a structured approach
2. Keep the group focused and progressing towards their goals
3. Work with members to share relevant data & research
4. Help the group balance perspectives and expertise to achieve consensus

Department Staff

1. Share Data & Methodology
2. Provide policy and program information
3. Verifying Committee Recommendations for Presentations to JBC
4. Presentation of Department Recommendations
5. implementation of approved recommendations



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MPRRAC Chair Nominations & Vote



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MPRRAC Vice Chair

Nominations & Vote



Rules of Governance

- Self-governance
- Maintain a respectful, safe environment for all
- One person speaks at a time
- Stay on mute unless engaging
- Tough on problems, easy on people
- Use the past only to describe a better future
- Come prepared - review materials in advance, gather & share input from your community, stakeholders, colleagues etc.

- **WORKSHOP:** setting best practices a group



Meeting Structure

- MARCH/ APRIL
 - Share preliminary data analysis results
- JUNE
 - Discuss supplemental analyses (if applicable) and receive recommendations from committee
- AUGUST/SEPTEMBER
 - Share refined recommendations
- NOVEMBER
 - Feedback on recommendation report





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Year 1 Services

- Anesthesia
- Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)
- Behavioral Health Services (FFS)
- Maternity Services (surgery & other maternity services)
- Pediatric Behavioral Therapy
- Prenatal Plus Program
- Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs)
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs)
- Surgeries (separated into subcategories)



Year 2 Services

- Home and Community Based Services Waivers (separated into subcategories)
- Home Health Services
- Private Duty Nursing
- Targeted Case Management
- Dental Services
- Emergency Medical Transportation
- Non-emergent Medical Transportation
- Pediatric Personal Care



Year 3 Services

- Dialysis and Nephrology Services
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Prosthetics, Orthotics and Disposable Supplies
- Eyeglasses and Vision
- Injections and other Miscellaneous J-Codes
- Laboratory and Pathology Services
- Physician Services (separated into subcategories)
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy



Question 1

- Do members of the committee prefer to meet more often than once/ quarter to allow for shorter meeting durations?



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Question 2

- Are members of the committee okay with the Department attaching read receipts to email communications?



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Public Comments



Next Steps

NEXT MEETING: April 20, 21, 26?
9:00am - 12:00pm



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Announcements

MEETING MINUTES

- Sent to Chair and Vice Chair, then to committee
- Posted on website within 1 week of meeting

WEBSITE

- <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/rate-review-public-meetings>





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Thank you!

