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State Medical Assistance & Services Advisory Council

Virtual Meeting

September 28, 2022: 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Virtual Meeting via Google: meet.google.com/weq-rjts-twy

Call-In Number: 1-530-500-4073 Pin: 740412416#

1. 6:00 Call to Order

Kim Jackson

2. Roll Call: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE & SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Members Excused: Dr. McNally, Dr. Alexander & Margaret Tomcho

Members Present:

Jill Atkinson

Kimberley Jackson

Erika Alexander

Christopher Newman

Janet Puglisi

Margaret Tomcho

Peter McNally

Jasmine White

Josina Romero O'Connell

Leah Schulz

Diane Ream

J. Ron DeVries

Heather Gitchell

Guests: Parrish Steinbrecher, Kristen Lindblom, Joshua Montoya

3. Minutes Approval

Kim Jackson- March 23rd, 2022 Minutes approved

4. MMIS Reprocurement

Parrish Steinbrecher, HCPF

Timeline for reprocurement:

- Two year timeline before reprocurement.
- State and Federal regulation is that the maximum for a contract is 10 years (including 2 extensions).
- HP/DXC/Gainwell: MMIS expires in 2023- can be extended for 18 months with approval.
- Truven/IBM: BIDM expires in 2024- Extended 12 months.
- Magellan: PBMS expires in 2024

Medicaid Enterprise Services Update

- Foundation is already built by the current systems.
- Continuity by vendor meetings, EPMO, MIDA and comms teams.
- Modularity by CMS requirement/ITN
- Integration by MIDA team/SI
- Modular procurements allow states to procure best in class services from the best vendor(s)
- Some of the vendors have sub-contractors that need to be transitioned:
 - Care and Case Management tool (MedCompass)
 - ClaimsXten
 - Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)
- HCPF site on Colorado.gov: <http://hcpf.colorado.gov/mes-procurement>

Conceptual Future State

- Will hire a MIDA systems integrator to take the interface files, provide governance, oversight, formatting and cloud solutions so that API's are written.
- What is changing- Going from one MMIS solution to 7 solutions.
- 37 solicitations from vendors that are being reviewed.

5. Tribal Relationships with Health First Colorado

Joshua Montoya, HCPF

History of Tribal Relations:

- Native Americans in what is now Colorado stretches back over 12,000 years.
- The region was populated by Clovis, Folsom, Fremont and Puebloan peoples.
- Because of this long-storied history of Native peoples as the original stewards, we as a Nation and State strive to honor and protect our commitments and special relations with Tribal nations.

Tribal Relations Background:

- Throughout treaties signed over decades and centuries, American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes throughout the nation have been granted rights and status that both encourage and require use to recognize that:
 - Tribes have the right to self-determination and a government of the own choosing.
 - Tribal sovereignty is the recognition that a federally recognized Tribe is a nation in and of itself.
 - Tribal self-determination means that our government-to-government relationship matters.
 - Tribes through their own sovereignty have the legal authority to determine their own future.
 - In Colorado we do not force, require or mandate anything of our Tribes.

Colorado's Tribes:

- There are two federally recognized Tribes in Colorado. Ute Mountain Ute Tribe



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and Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Both Tribes have ancestral ties in the State of Colorado along with numbers other peoples: Ute, Cheyenne, Arapaho, Apache, Shoshone, Comanche, Kiowa and Navajo.

Key Players HCPF Works with:

- Ute Mountain Ute Health Center
- Southern Ute Indian Tribe Health Center & Pharmacy
- Denver Indian Health and Family Services
- Denver Indian Family Resource Center
- Rocky Mountain Health Plans

How HCPF engages with our Tribes:

- Programmatic Action Log sent regularly to Tribal Council, Tribal health staff and other key players.
- Formal Tribal Consultation occurs annually.
- CCIA engagement between state agencies and Tribal Councils occurs quarterly.

Tribal Team Support: Tribal engagement request form-

<https://forms.gle/Ge6fRWkEPjMXiRR96> then email Josh Montoya, Brooke Greenky and Janelle Gonzales.

6. Provider Revalidation & Participation Agreement Updates

Marceil Case, HCPF

Provider Revalidation:

- PHE- Temporarily waived fees, fingerprint checks and revalidation. This will change at the end of the PHE.
- States will have 6 months to get provider revalidations done.
- Starting an outreach program.
- Providers not revalidated and not billing will be notified, then terminated. Direct outreach will be provided to larger and consistently billing providers.
- Letters to provider associations, bulletins and portal announcements.

Provider Participation Agreement:

- Release date of the document is December 1, 2022.
- Providers signify agreement by logging into the Portal.

Colorado's NPI Law:

- Set up by well-meaning Legislators to give the State agency information about where provider services are being rendered.
- Each organizational provider service location must have a unique NPI, as well as each provider type at a specific service location (e.g. a medical clinic and a dental clinic at the same address are enrolled separately and each need a unique NPI).

Email Marceil Case with any questions at marceil.case@state.co.us

7. Council Engagement

Kim Jackson

8. Round Robin

Chris Newman

9. Adjournment

Kim Jackson

Next Meeting will be held on November 16th from 6pm-7:30pm

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