



## 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  
September 9, 2022

#### Call to Order

Mr. Pump called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

#### Roll Call

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

#### A. Members Present

Cecile Fraley, Morgan Honea, William Kinnard, Christina Mulkey An Nguyen,  
David Pump and Vincent Scott

#### B. Members Excused

Laura Carroll, Simon Hambidge, Barry Martin

#### C. Staff Present

Adela Flores-Brennan, Medicaid Director; Corelle Spettigue, Attorney General;  
and Chris Sykes, Board Coordinator

#### Announcements

Mr. Pump announced the next Medical Services Board Meeting will be held at 1570 Grant St Hibiscus Conference Room, Denver, CO 80203 on Friday, October 14, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

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## **Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Honea moved for the approval of the August minutes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Fraley. The minutes were approved, 7:0.

## **Rules**

### **A. Final Adoption Agenda**

Document 01, MSB 22-07-27-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule Concerning Outpatient Payment Rates for Opioid Antagonist, Section 8.300.6.A.4

Andrew Abalos, Rates Division, presented the rule and explained the methodology for reimbursing rates. HB 22-1326 reimburses for take home Naloxone. Payment is carved out from the payment group.

Board Discussion – NA

Public Testimony – NA

Dr. Fraley moved for the final adoption of Document 01. Dr. Kinnard seconded the motion.

The Board voted the final approval of Document 01, 7:0.

Document 02, MSB 22-07-27-B, Revision to the Child Health Plan Plus Rule Concerning Waiving of Enrollment Fees, Sections 50.4, 310 & 440.4

Jeffrey Jaskunas, Health Programs Office, presented the rule and explained the emergency due to legislation, HB 22-1289. The revisions expand access to all Coloradans, no longer collect enrollment fees/premiums.

Board Discussion – Board discussion included a brief history of enrollment fees.

Public Testimony – NA

Mr. Scott moved for the final adoption of Document 02. Dr. Nguyen seconded the motion.

The Board voted the final approval of Document 02, 7:0.

Document 03, MSB 22-05-03-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning Telemedicine Electronic-Health (e-Health) Entities, Sections 8.095, 8.200.3, 8.520.4.B, 8.700.1, 8.730.3.B, 8.740.1 & 8.750.3.B

Russ Zigler, Operations Section, presented the rule and explained the rule is extending the emergency rule. A history of the suspension of par requirements during Public Health Emergency was provided.

Board Discussion – NA

Public Testimony – NA

Dr. Nguyen moved for the final adoption of Document 03. Dr. Mulkey seconded the motion.

The Board voted the final approval of Document 03, 7:0.

## **B. Closing Motion**

Mr. Scott moved to close the rules portion of the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Honea.

## **Open Comments**

NA

## **Department Updates**

- Department Updates/Questions – Cristen Bates, Deputy Medicaid Director

### **The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.**

The next scheduled meeting of the Medical Services Board is at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022 at 303 East 17th Avenue 11th Floor Conference Room, Denver, CO 80203.

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