

MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 15, 2016

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. CST

Conference Call

I. Welcome and Introductions

The group met via Conference Call.

II. Access Monitoring Review Plan

Sarah Aker and Brenda Tidball-Zeltinger reviewed the Access Monitoring Review Plan with the MAC committee. The MAC committee discussed the process for recipients to request a provider with a restricted caseload in the Managed Care Program. Dr. Wintle commented that Medicaid recipients may also benefit from a dental home, similar to the PCCM model used for medical care. The MAC committee agreed that the Health Homes program is a positive benefit for South Dakota Medicaid recipients. The MAC committee also discussed the positive benefits of telehealth in South Dakota and how telehealth resources are a great asset for Medicaid recipients. The MAC committee discussed the provider rate comparison, specifically as it applies to dentists and dental services.

III. Next Meeting

The next MAC meeting is scheduled for December 8 from 10 AM – 2 PM in Pierre.