

MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 2, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CST

Zoom

Attendees

Lynn Kaufmann, Christine Olsen, Mark Burket, Matthew Ballard, Karli Williams, Michelle Baack, Eric Grocott, Mike Deidrich, Samantha Hynes, Renae Hericks, Jennifer Gray, Jaze Sollars, Sara Spisak

Welcome and Introductions

Matthew announced Bill Snyder's last day with the department was September 24th. Sarah Aker will be coming back to DSS as the Medicaid Director effective November 9th. Matthew also announced Samantha Hynes is leaving Medical Services and this will be her last meeting.

Review Minutes

Minutes from the May 2021 meeting can be found on the [Medicaid Advisory Committee webpage](#). Mathew provided updates on items discussed during the last meeting.

Medicaid 101

Samantha Hynes and Sara Spisak provided an overview of the Medicaid program, HCBS waivers, and Money Follows the Person. The presentation can be found on the [Medicaid Advisory Committee webpage](#).

Medicaid Provider Scorecard

Samantha provided an update on the Medicaid provider scorecard. The scorecard was sent for the first time in July 2021 to all providers that are part of the primary care provider program. The scorecard provides information on the individual provider, the clinic, and the provider system and their rate of well child visits. South Dakota Medicaid intends to release the scorecard annually. South Dakota Medicaid has discussed adding additional quality measures to the scorecard in the future including vaccination rates and fluoride varnish rates.

Family Support 360 Waiver Renewal

Every five years the Division of Developmental Disabilities and the Division of Rehabilitative Services are required to renew the Assistive Daily Living Services (ADLS) and the Family Support 360 waiver with CMS. Both waivers must be submitted to the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) 90 days before the new waiver cycle is supposed to start. The waivers must be submitted to CMS by the end of March 2022 and would take effect June 2022.

Jaze Sollars provided an overview of the Family Support 360 waiver for the committee as well as went over proposed changes in the Family Support 360 waiver renewal. There are approximately 1,400 people that receive services through the Family Support 360 Waiver each year. The Department of Human Services is anticipating adding other therapies such as art,

music, horse, and aquatic therapy to the waiver as well as revising some of the current waiver language about the agency with choice model in order to continue to support self-direction. Additional information on the Family Support 360 waiver and how to access services can be found on the [DHS website](#).

Jennifer Lewis provided an overview of the Assistive Daily Living Services (ADLS) waiver for the committee as well as went over proposed changes in the ADLS waiver renewal. There are approximately 110 people that receive services through the ADLS Waiver each year. The Department of Human Services is not anticipating adding new services to the ADLS waiver but will be updating performance measures and projected utilization of services.

Additional information on the ADLS waiver and how to access services can be found on the [DHS website](#).

State Plan Amendment Report

Rena Hericks provided an overview of state plan amendments since the last meeting. A complete list of state plan amendments can be found on the [Medicaid Advisory Committee webpage](#).

Other Medicaid Updates

CHART Opportunity

Matthew Ballard updated the group on the CHART opportunity. South Dakota was one of four states selected to be part of the CHART model by CMS. The CHART opportunity focuses on two things.

- Transitioning payments for selected rural hospitals to capitated payments for Medicare and Medicaid.
- Implementation of health transformation activities that will improve access to health care for recipients in select rural communities. Additional information can be found on the [DSS chart website](#).

South Dakota was awarded approximately \$2 million during the pre-implementation period which run through the end of 2022. Through the pre-implementation period Medicaid will work with a contractor to develop the health transformation plan as well as begin developing the process for calculation and implementing capitated payments. The department is planning on releasing an RFP for this work in November.

High-Cost Claim Review

Matthew provided an update on the high-cost claim review. At the last meeting it was announced that Medicaid was working to identify a contractor to review high-cost claims. This contractor has been identified and has begun reviewing claims. They are still early in their review of claims.

Get to Know Medical Services Staff

Corinna Boyle introduced herself and provided an overview of her role within the Division of Medical Services.

Public Input

There was no additional public input.

Plan Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on May 3, 2022.