

Administrative Simplification Meeting Minutes

Friday, August 17, 2018 ■ 10:00am - Noon ■ LDH, Bienville Room 118

Conference Number: 1-888-636-3807 Access Code: 9600158

Attendees:

Provider Community: Christopher Vidrine, Sherry Poss, Michelle Kulpa, Dana Johnson, Bret Talbot

Aetna: Mark Grippi

Healthy Blue: Dexter Trivett, Annie Garnier

AmeriHealth Caritas: Cassandra Grace

Louisiana Healthcare Connections: Joe Sullivan, Marcus Wallace

United Healthcare: Monica Thurmond, Natalie Holt-Simmons, Yolanda Hubbard

Louisiana Department of Health: April Holley, Michael Boutte, Whitney Martinez, Deidra Hickman, Kayla Gourgues, Katherine Stewart, Erin Campbell

Single Source Credentialing

- Protest has ended. Kate Stewart said they starting working with a new vendor and the next step is a public fair hearing. Anticipating early 2019, the user group originally created was suspended but will start back up now. Kate Stewart is looking for a date that will work for user group for the next meeting.

Provider Survey

- 10% of survey responses received.

Provider Directories and Member Acceptance Form

- Review accuracy on provider directories. Provider representatives need to make an appointment with each provider. Escalation process needs to start when provider is not getting what they need.

Independent Review Update

- We have received our first Independent Review request.

PAC Meeting Update

- Thank you to the MCOs and providers who have been working with us to combine IB's 13-2 and 12-27.

New CMS Pay and Chase Regulations

- Sheila Savoy spoke about prenatal being carved out from 30 days to 90 days. A meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

Well Woman Policy Update

- Looks like we are closer to having an updated Medicaid policy for well woman. Stacy and another team member are helping including Dr. Mehta.

Sterilization Form “Patch”

- We continue to have conversations about sterilization form. Whitney will send out an email when accepted.

Specialists Referrals and Network Adequacy

- Providers are working with the MCOs and they are coming up with a different pilot process so their providers can find specialists.

J Code Drug Fee Schedule Update

- No fees or codes to share. As soon as CMS approves there will be an update. Some payments will increase.

Open Discussion

- Dr. Buras is stating that MCOs are bundling TPL claim line. Line by line payment issue. Dr. Buras is sending examples to LDH for further research.

Wrap Up and Next Steps