

**DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY
CLINICAL POLICY TEAM, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Minutes – Wednesday, September 14, 2016

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Facilitator: Alexis Tucey, DHCFP Behavioral Health Supervisor

Webinar Address: [WEBEX Registration Link](#) (NEW LINK)

1. Purpose of BH Monthly Calls

- a. House Keeping – Providers were encouraged to mute calls by pressing “*6”. Alexis explained that questions and comments can be submitted in advance to the DHCFP behavioral mailbox and gave the mailbox address: BehavioralHealth@dncfp.nv.gov. Questions and comments should be submitted by the last Wednesday of the previous month
- b. Introductions:
DHCFP: Alexis Tucey, Hilary Jones, Kim Riggs, Crystal Johnson,
HPES: Ismael Lopez-Ferratt, Joann Katt

2. DHCFP – Policy Updates: Following updates below

- a. DHCFP Behavioral Updates: Alexis went through the policy updates:
 - Update on the National Governors Association (NGA) Resources for the Early Advancement of Child Health (REACH) program.
 - The Rehabilitation Plan Work Shop that was held on May 9, 2016. This revision addressed the rehabilitation plan and updating the documentation required. DHCFP Public Notices [DHCFP Public Notices](#)
 - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) there are four prospective Bridge Counseling, New Frontier, Vitality and Westcare. [CCBHC-Main](#)
 - Psychological Interns are pending a CMS decision to be allowed to be enrolled as A QMHP.
 - Revision to MSM Chapter 400 to address Clinical supervision within policy the removal of interns to be allowed to act as Clinical Supervisor.
- b. Behavioral Health Providers – BHCN QA Program Policy Review
Review of program requirements for BHCN QA Policy which went into effect 5/1/16 [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 400](#) (all new revisions to the BHCN are written in red) BHCN Providers; requirement to submit a Quality Assurance (QA) Program [BHCN - HPE Billing Manual](#) (starts on page 6) and HPE Announcement 1134 [HPE Announcement 1134](#). Crystal Johnson highlighted the following information:
 - Policy went into effect 5/1/16, please make sure you are referencing current policy and the HPE Billing Manual for further information.
 - Use policy as outline for submission. More is not better, please only submit the documentation required under MSM 403.2.B.6

- Reports of previous year findings are not required; this year is focusing on approving the program. Next year will include report results.
- Letters will be sent out at the beginning of the BHCN enrollment month, please wait to receive your letter before submitting.
- Please include cover letter and make sure it has the BHCN NPI listed.
- Please make sure scanned documents are legible and identifiable.
- If you are emailing program, it is helpful to just send 1 attachment.

3. DHCFP – Surveillance Utilization Review Section (SURS)

Updates or reminders for Providers: Kurt Karst, Surveillance and Utilization Review (SUR) Unit

- No updates for this month

4. HPES – Updates (provided by Alexis Tucey due to technical difficulties)

a. Ismael Lopez-Ferratt, MBA NV Medicaid Provider Field Services

Behavioral Health HPE Reminder for Providers: [HPE Announcement 1191](#)

- The federal regulation at 42 CFR 455.414 requires that state Medicaid agencies revalidate the enrollment of all providers, regardless of provider types, at least every five (5) years, with the exception of DMEPOS suppliers which will remain at every three (3) years per 42 CFR 424.57. In order to comply with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requirement for the revalidation process to be completed by September 24, 2016, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has set a deadline of August 31, 2016. Joann Katt, LPN, Medical Management Leverage Center/Behavioral Health Team Lead
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) Services 403.6G [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 400](#) page 41 Service Limitations: All PSR services require prior authorization by Medicaid's QIO-Like vendor. Prior authorizations may not exceed 90-day intervals. PSR services are based on daily maximums. Individual Therapy -MSM Ch. 400, 403.4C3. page 17
- HPE Unscheduled Revisions: Please review the following [Billing Manual: Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up](#)
- HPE Provider Forms: [FA-11A](#) [FA-11D](#)

In closing please email questions, comments or topics that providers would like addressed any time prior to the monthly webinar. Email Address: BehavioralHealth@dhcfp.nv.gov.

The scheduled meetings are the second Wednesday of each month. Next month meeting will be October 12th, 2016 10:00- 11:00 am