

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Tribal Consultation Action Items

April 14, 2015

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) – Shannon Sprout

- DHCFP presented an update of the Fee-For-Services (FFS) reports for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2014.
 - Behavioral Health Claims Decrease - The analysis associates the decrease with the implementation of prior authorizations for Basic Skills Training (BST).
- The American Indian and Alaska Native Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Fact Sheet has completed the clearance process and will be placed on the DHCFP website.

Link: [American Indian and Alaska Native Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Fact Sheet](#)

- CMS approved the State Plan Amendment (SPA) effective January 1, 2015, to increase face to face encounters from three to five. Indian Health Programs are to continue to bill for encounter numbers 4 and 5, at which time a denial will be issued in the system. A PDR is in place to update the system. The estimated time for completion is unknown. When the fix is complete, a web announcement will be released and a recycle will occur. It is very important that encounters 4 and 5 be billed in order to be captured in the system for the recycle.
- Tribal Governments requested an Indian Addendum Document be implemented with MCO's to address "in network" issues. DHCFP and Tribal Government discussion identified the situation could be addressed by listing the I/T/U clinics as Essential Health Care Providers on the MCO's websites. DHCFP will take the recommendation and present at the next MCO meeting for resolution.

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services – Nova Murray

- DWSS presented an update on application status and renewal processing.
 - The Tribal Government requested information as to why the mail is being returned in Schurz, Nevada with insufficient postage. DWSS responded they have contacted the United States Postal Service to have the issue corrected.
 - The Tribal Government requested I/T/U's have the ability to determine Medicaid eligibility and that DWSS include I/T/U's in Presumptive Eligibility. DWSS responded they will work with administration to schedule a meeting. Tribal Government requested both items be standing agenda items for Tribal Consultation. DHCFP will add the items as requested.
 - DWSS requested a list of the states that are allowing I/T/U's to make Medicaid eligibility determinations. Tribal Governments will provide information.

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Department of Health and Human Services – Lawanda Fred

- DHHS presented they are gathering the remaining amended consultation contracts. The afternoon consultation will be held at 1665 Old Hot Springs Rd., Ste 167 at 1:30 pm.
 - The Tribal Government requested DHHS notify the Tribal Consultation members by email and send an invite similar to the way DHCFP's process for Tribal Consultation.

Silver State Health Insurance Exchange – Matt Robinson

- Tribal Governments requested Indian Addendum letters be completed with the QHP's. SSHIX will not be mandating a contract with the Indian addendum letter.
- Tribal Governments requested follow up on sponsorship. SSHIX Indicated CMS does not have a provision to sponsor. The Tribal Government requested the language from CMS to be forwarded to them. SSHIX requested a list of the states that are participating in sponsoring so they can determine if there is a way they can also participate in sponsoring. SSHIX is still a state exchange
- The Tribal Government requested a Tribal Consultation with SSHIX to address sponsorship, and Indian Addendum letter. SSHIX will schedule a Tribal Consultation
- The Tribal Government requested specific data regarding enrollment numbers and American Indian and Alaska Native. SSHIX Data will be a standing agenda item.