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Public Workshop: Medication Training and Support H0034

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Today's Agenda

- Background Data
- Policy Changes
- Recommendations
- Next Steps



Background

- **Program Integrity**

As part of our ongoing evaluation of policy, DHCFP reviews regulatory authority, utilization management, and prior authorization data and trends.

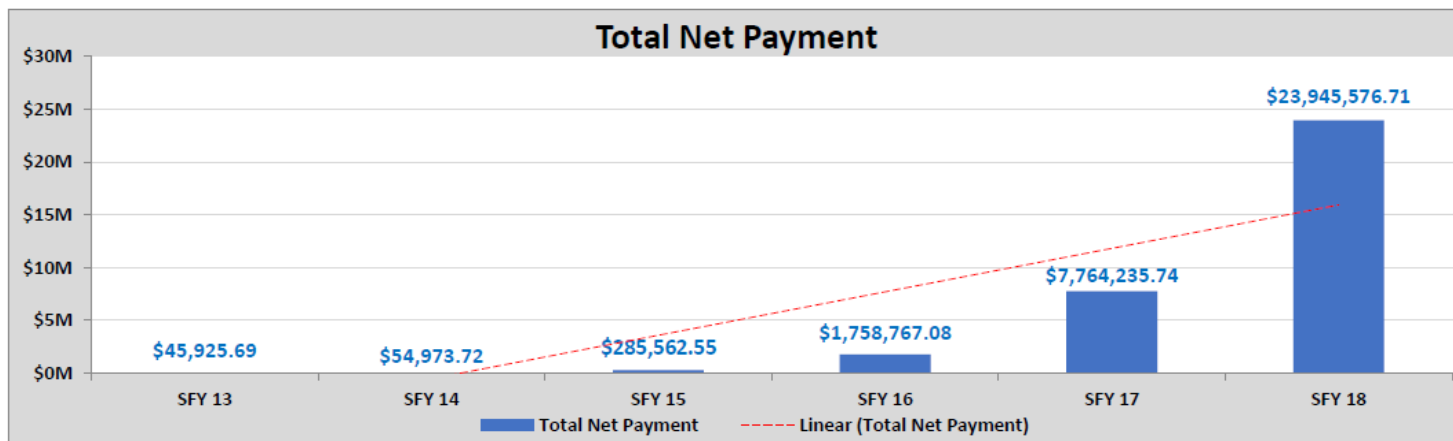


Medication Training and Support

State Fiscal Year	Total Patients	% change from prior SFY
SFY 13	1,400	
SFY 14	643	-54.07%
SFY 15	474	-26.28%
SFY 16	1,522	221.10%
SFY 17	3,574	134.82%
SFY 18	6,641	85.81%
Timeframe Difference		
SFY 17	3,574	
SFY 18	6,641	85.81%

State Fiscal Year	Total Claims Paid	% change from prior SFY
SFY 13	2,214	
SFY 14	1,038	-53.12%
SFY 15	2,906	179.96%
SFY 16	16,652	473.02%
SFY 17	41,003	146.23%
SFY 18	108,207	163.90%
Timeframe Difference		
SFY 17	41,003	
SFY 18	108,207	163.90%

State Fiscal Year	Total Net Payment	% change from prior SFY
SFY 13	\$45,925.69	
SFY 14	\$54,973.72	19.70%
SFY 15	\$285,562.55	419.45%
SFY 16	\$1,758,767.08	515.90%
SFY 17	\$7,764,235.74	341.46%
SFY 18	\$23,945,576.71	
Timeframe Difference		
SFY 17	\$ 7,764,235.74	
SFY 18	\$ 23,945,576.71	208.41%



Notes: Medication Training is covered for monitoring of compliance, side effects, recipient education and coordination of requests to a physician for changes in medication(s). The state plan only allows for medication training as part of outpatient behavioral health services when performed by a Qualified Mental Health Provider (QMHP). Through a recent SUR review, it was discovered that Qualified Mental Health Associates (QMHA) are billing for medication training which is outside of the scope approved in the state plan and medication training is also billed when there is no indication of a pharmacy claim to warrant medication training. DHCFP is in the process of issuing a web announcement and updating billing guides and policy language to clarify appropriate billing practices for medication training. In addition, SUR is addressing recoupments for inappropriate billing of medication training.

SFY = July 1 - June 30; Report run in Paid status; Report is for FFS population



Policy Changes

- Majority of the billed services were by QMHA's which did not align with the intent of policy and State Plan language.
- Many of the recipients getting this service do not have prescriptions records to support the need for the service.
- Policy changes were made to clarify that only a QMHP, and Registered Nurse enrolled as a QMHA could provide service to align with State Plan language.
 - Public Workshop was held on June 7, 2018
 - Public Hearing was held on July 31, 2018



Recommendations

- During the Provider Focus Groups for Psychotherapy and Neurotherapy services, it was recommended that this service not be included in this provider type.
- Additional information was gathered on this service on how other states utilize Medication Training and Support (H0034)



Other States

- Many other states only allow the following providers to provide Medication Training and Support (H0034):

State	Provider Qualification
California	MD or DO, RN,CNS, LVN, LPTs, PA, PN, Pharmacist
Minnesota	MD, RN, PA or pharmacist
Oregon	PLPM, RN
South Carolina	Specialty physician (psychiatrist), Doctoral level MD, Pharm, PA, APRN, RN, LPN



Next Steps

- Phase 1
 - Remove Medication Training and Support (H0034) from Provider Type 14
- Phase 2
 - Review the addition of Medication Therapy Management (MTM) as an appropriate alternative
 - Develop policy specifying appropriate providers and recipients



Next Steps

- A future public workshop will be conducted to continue to solicit feedback regarding MTM and other alternatives.



Questions?