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Updates to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 language for PHP and IOP

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Agenda

1. Overview of updates to Chapter 400
2. Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)
3. Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)
4. Public Comment

Overview of updates to Chapter 400

- Align with State Plan
- Clear definition of the programs in policy
 - Scope of Services
 - Service Limitations
 - Utilization Management (and Curriculum)
 - Provider Qualifications
 - Documentation
 - Non-Covered Services



Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)

- MSM 403.4(D)(1)
- “higher intensity of coordinated, comprehensive, and multidisciplinary treatment for mental health or substance use disorders”
- “furnished under a medical model” by hospital and expanded to FQHC
- “experiencing an exacerbation of severe and persistent mental illness and/or substance use disorder”
- “diagnosed as SED or SMI, or as medically necessary under ASAM criteria”



Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)

- Services provided
- Minimum/maximum hours per day
- PA requirement, reauthorization every 2 weeks
- Requirements for assessment and reassessment
- Services led and performed by “qualified enrolled health care workers practicing within their scope” under Clinical Supervision and on-site Direct Supervision
- “The direct provider of each service component must complete documentation for that component”
- Documentation is completed in accordance with Chapter 400 documentation standards





Questions?





Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)

- MSM 403.4(D)(2)
- “program of direct mental/behavioral health services which are expected to improve or maintain an individual’s condition and functioning level for prevention of relapse of hospitalization”
- “provided to individuals who are diagnosed as SED or SMI, or as medically necessary under the ASAM criteria”

Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)

- Therapy
- “services may not be billed separately as IOP is an all-inclusive rate”
- “[i]f more/fewer hours and/or more/fewer days are indicated, the recipient should be reevaluated”
- “always require prior authorization and must be reapproved every two (2) weeks”
- “a curriculum and a schedule for the program must be submitted with each PA request”
- Requirements for assessment and reassessment
- Services led and performed by “qualified enrolled health care workers practicing within their scope” under Clinical Supervision and on-site Direct Supervision
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Public Comment

- PHP
- IOP
- Public Comment on any other topic?



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Acronyms

- SED – Severe Emotional Disturbance
- SMI – Serious Mental Illness
- ASAM – American Society of Addiction Medicine
- PA – Prior Authorization
- FQHC – Federally Qualified Health Center