

NON-PHARMACEUTICAL MENTAL HEALTH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 4, 2010

205 Jefferson Street Jefferson City, MO

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jennifer Davis, LCSW
Allyson Ashley, LCSW
Judy Coy, LPC
Dan Holdinghaus, LPC
Vicky Lynn Tupper Mieseler, MS
Mark Johnson, MD
Nancy Gongaware, LPC
Laine Young-Walker, MD
Cindy Burks, LCSW

AGENCY STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Lisa Clements, Ph.D.
Becky West, Medicaid Specialist
Patsy Carter, PhD, DMH
Candace Shively, Director Children's Division
Leann Haslag, CS Program Manager
Jenna Twehus, Registered Nurse
Mandi Tripp, Senior Office Support Assistant

MEMBERS ABSENT

Bruce Horwitz, Ph.D.
Felix Vincenz, Ph.D.
Richard Burch, M.D.

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

Sosunmolu Shoyinka, MD

Welcome/Announcements: Lisa Clements, Ph.D., Clinical Director of the Psychology/Counseling Program called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Clements introduced Dr. Sosunmolu Shoyinka and welcomed him to the meeting. Dr. Shoyinka was recommended for committee membership by Dr. Parks. A future announcement will be made regarding committee membership for Dr. Shoyinka. All attendees introduced themselves.

Review of Minutes: The minutes of the August 5, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved as submitted. There was no discussion or changes. Ashley Allyson made a motion that the minutes be approved and Vicky Lynn Tupper Mieseler seconded. The minutes were approved.

Program Update

Cyber access: The Cyber access Precertification screen format will be changing. Cyber implementation of Psychology/Counseling Precertification's is in progress with a projected implementation date of early spring.

Smoking Cessation for Pregnant Women: This program is for women that are pregnant or have been pregnant within a 12 month window that also have tobacco disorder or tobacco use disorder complicating pregnancy of birth. MHD will allow 2-12 week quit attempts. There will be a pharmacological intervention and a behavioral intervention. A bulletin will be posted when the program is implemented.

License Master Social Worker Bulletin: The Division of Professional Registration reorganized the tiers of licensure for Social Workers. Provisionally License Clinical Social

Workers will no longer be a licensure tier but will be replaced with the License Master Social Worker. Committee suggestions were made to work more actively, aggressively with programs that produce graduates of all disciplines to better equip them with clinical skills.

150 hour edit: Dr. Clements announced the 150 hour monthly maximum billing system work was completed and implemented on October 17th. This edit will now be done systematically and claims will deny if the provider exceeds 150 billable hours in a calendar month. Monthly reports will be reviewed to monitor the progress of the edit.

School Base Services Bulletin: The school board association spoke with Mo HealthNet sharing an interest in increasing utilization of school base services. A bulletin specific to the Psychology/Counseling program will be issued shortly. Committee requested a conference call be scheduled to go over the details of the bulletin.

Inpatient services for young children: Dr. Clements reviewed utilization reports for six children who had an inpatient stay. It was noted that all six of the children reviewed had little or no prior therapy services before the inpatient stay. A smaller ADHOC committee will be convened to study the individual data more thoroughly. Volunteers for the ADHOC committee were Patsy Carter (DMH), Allyson Ashley, LCSW, Vickie Tupper Mieseler, MS, Jennifer Davis, LCSW, Dr. Laine Young-Walker, Dr. Mark Johnson, Cindy Burkes, LCSW, and Leann Haslag (Children’s Division).

Children in Foster Care: Reports were reviewed. The reports have remained consistent since January of 2008 and continue to show the greatest utilization of PAs were for the 16 year old age group. (See Handouts for the reports).

Review of Current Utilization: Discussed reports handed out. There has not been a significant increase or decrease in the totals for adults or children.

Adjournment: At the conclusion of these discussions the group adjourned entertaining no further business, actions or motions. (See Roll Call Vote)

The next meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2010.

Roll Call Votes

MEMBER	Minutes	Close Meeting	Adjourn
Jennifer Davis	YEAH	YEAH	YEAH
Allyson Ashley	MOTION	YEAH	YEAH
Judy Coy	YEAH	YEAH	YEAH
Dan Holdinghaus	YEAH	YEAH	YEAH
Vicky Lynn Tupper Mieseler	SECOND	SECOND	SECOND
Mark Johnson	YEAH	MOTION	MOTION
Nancy Gongaware	YEAH	YEAH	ABSENT
Laine Young-Walker	YEAH	YEAH	YEAH
Cindy Burks	YEAH	YEAH	YEAH
Bruce Horwitz	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT
Felix Vincenz	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT
Richard Burch	ABSENT	ABSENT	ABSENT

