

**Non-pharmaceutical Behavioral Health Services Prior Authorization  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
615 Howerton, Conference Room 202  
November 1, 2018  
10:00am -11:30am**

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Dawn Swinger, M. Ed., LPC  
Dan Holdinghaus, LPC  
Vicky Mieseler, MS

**MMAC STAFF IN ATTENDANCE**

Daniel Rush  
Aubrey Snyder  
Mandy Fulks

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Bruce Horwitz, PhD  
Allyson Ashley, LCSW  
Leslie Luchene, PhD  
Nancy Spargo, AM, LCSW  
Laine Young-Walker, MD

**MO HEALTHNET STAFF IN ATTENDANCE**

Eric Martin, PhD  
Stacie Gibson  
Jennifer Bax

**OTHER ATTENDEES PRESENT**

Geri Roling, RN, Wipro  
Tabatha Bryan, RN, Wipro  
Nora Bock, DMH

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Roll Call	Attendance as above	FYI
Approval of Minutes	Quorum is not present; the minutes from November 2018 meeting were not approved.	
Conduent Reports	Eric reviewed the reports with the committee members present. Dan was concerned with the low CyberAccess usage, which looked to be around 30%. Eric agreed. The usage has stagnated at where it is. Eric talked about Conduent outreaching to new providers and targeting providers in an effort to try to increase the usage. Dan wondered if there are any tools online or if the Helpdesk	FYI

	has any information for the providers. Geri stated they do tell providers about CyberAccess and most already know about it. No other questions on reports.	
Mental Health Consultation	Eric informed the committee of the proposal for Mental Health Consultation services. There was interest in moving forward but was never implemented. It has never been in front of this committee. Eric shared that Allyson was concerned about limiting to psychologists. Vicky had the same concerns. It does not make sense to limit providers. A majority of the providers who work with children now are not psychologists. No SPA would be required with only psychologists. With new SPA for LCSW & LPC for adult services, could be possible now. We still need to figure out fiscal impact to see if feasible. Trying to present this as budget neutral by reflecting a cost savings. Eric concerned with bundled rate. Need to have bundled limits instead (daily and annual limits).	FYI
BH Services in an IEP	Eric brought up the idea of excluding these services from requiring prior authorization as has been suggested by the MO School Boards Association. More schools would be interested if they did not have to jump through hoops of the prior authorization process. Vicky questioned why schools would not need PA if other organizations do. Dan and Dawn did not have any comments.	FYI
Parity Update	Eric gave updates. Dan appreciated this moving forward. Dan and Dawn would like a link to the public comment page.	FYI