

**Non-pharmaceutical Behavioral Health Services Prior Authorization
Advisory Committee Meeting
615 Howerton, Conference Room 202
May 2, 2019
10:00am -11:30am**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dawn Swinger, M. Ed., LPC
Dan Holdinghaus, LPC
Vicky Mieseler, MS
Allyson Ashley, LCSW
Leslie Luchene, PhD
Nancy Spargo, AM, LCSW
Laine Young-Walker, MD

MO HEALTHNET STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Eric Martin, PhD
Rhonda Schenewerk
Jackie Bollinger
Elizabeth Sissom

MMAC STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Daniel Rush
Aubrey Snyder
Mandy Fulks

MEMBERS ABSENT

Bruce Horwitz, PhD

OTHER ATTENDEES PRESENT

Geri Roling, RN, Wipro
Tabatha Bryan, RN, Wipro
Annette Walther, RN, Wipro
Chelsea Pendleton, RN, Wipro
Connie Cahalan, DMH
Lori Masek, CD

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Roll Call	Attendance as above	FYI
Precertification changes effective 5/1/2019	Eric reviewed precertification changes that began 5/1/2019. 14 hours of services may be delivered prior to requesting PA. Default precertification period increased to 12 months. Hours precertified according for adults, children in state custody, children not in state custody. Continued services beyond 12 months, request precertification and provide rationale, documentation. Ability to override limits if medically necessary, clinical exception requests broadened. 13 CSR 70-98.015 becomes effective 5/30/2019, removes specific additional requirements for behavioral health providers. Providers must continue to meet adequate	Minutes will be posted to the MHD website.

	documentation and adequate records definitions as with all MHD providers.	
Committee composition, broadening of scope discussed	This committee is defined in 13 CSR 70-98.020. 3 clinicians allocated from each discipline, but MHD has added ABA providers and licensed marital and family therapists, so broadening disciplines and reducing number to 2 was discussed. Also, committee discussed broadening from a focus on prior authorization to behavioral health services in general. Committee members were supportive of this approach.	FYI

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