

**Non-pharmaceutical Behavioral Health Services Prior Authorization
Advisory Committee Meeting
615 Howerton, Conference Room 201
February 11, 2021
9:00am -10:00am**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Vicky Mieseler, MS
Leslie Luchene, PhD
Nancy Spargo, AM, LCSW
Laine Young-Walker, MD

MMAC STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Daniel Rush

OTHER ATTENDEES PRESENT

Chelsea Pendleton, Wipro
Tabatha Bryan, RN, Wipro
Rachel Jones, DMH
Jennifer Johnson, DMH

MO HEALTHNET STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Eric Martin, PhD
Stacie Gibson
Amber McCadney-McKenzie

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Roll Call	Attendance as above	FYI
Approval of past minutes	The committee voted to approve minutes from prior meetings that needed approval.	FYI
Review of Precertification Hours in Algorithm	Eric reviewed the precertification algorithm for adults, children in state custody, and children not in state custody, and for specific evidence-based practices. The committee did not recommend any changes.	FYI
Review of Precertification Data	Eric provided an overview of the most recent behavioral health report related to precertifications.	FYI
Proposal to add Child-Parent Psychotherapy to list of evidence-based	Leslie provided an overview of CPP and discussed proposed rationale for recognizing this as an additional modality eligible for enhanced reimbursement. Committee voted unanimously to approve this addition.	MHD will move forward with this policy change.

practices for children with trauma that are eligible for enhanced reimbursement		
Transcranial magnetic stimulation update	Eric provided an update. MHD has made the decision to cover TMS for treatment refractory, severe major depression. It will take some time to implement coverage as resources are currently committed to other priorities.	FYI

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