



**MO HEALTHNET MANAGED CARE  
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Conference Call**

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Agenda Items	Discussion	Actions
<b>Welcome Introduction Minutes</b>	Mark Kapp, Missouri Care, MO HealthNet Managed Care Quality Assessment & Improvement Advisory (QA&I) Group Chair, opened the meeting at 9:00 am. Requested a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2020 meeting. A motion was made and seconded, and the minutes were approved.	
<b>Leadership Update</b> <b>Jessie Dresner</b>	Director Richardson is taking some time off and will return in the fall. Kirk Mathews is the Acting Director while Mr. Richardson is off. Reopening of Howerton Building is being reviewed and everyone will be updated once a decision is made. The Transformation group received the rapid response survey report from the Makenzie group in February 2019. The Mackenzie took a look at all of our work streams for transformation. MO HealthNet is covering continuous glucose monitors as well as many other projects being completed. Olivia Rush has been hired as our Program Integrity Pharmacist. The company Civilla is working on stream lining our application to help design a multi-benefit application.	Rapid Response Report is on our website at <a href="https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/mt/index.htm">https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/mt/index.htm</a>
<b>Medicaid Guidance</b> <b>Bobbi Jo Garber</b> <b>Lane Lakey</b> <b>Mallory Arnold</b>	<p>The Adult Expansion Group (AEG) requirements start on July 1, 2021 among the age group of 19 to 64 years old. AEG requirements are income is to be under 133%, households are based on tax-filing households, receiving no SSI, and not receiving or eligible for Medicare Part A and/or Part B. Along with these requirement you also can not be eligible for mandatory Medicaid groups and custodial parents must apply for their children if they are not covered by Medicaid or other insurance. Apply can be done through the MEDES customer portal, phone, and stream-lined web or paper application. All application will go through MEDES and MEDES also looks for the best coverage for each individual, as well as reducing participants from having to reapply after they do not qualify for a specific coverage anymore. Presumptive Eligibility for AEG is available through a qualified hospital entity. Prior Quarter Coverage may be requested but will not start before July 1. Outreach will be done through the Federally Funded Marketplace (FFM) for potential eligibility for expansion groups. Training is being developed specifically for providers and community partners.</p> <p>Question: With application being accepted July 1, it is expected that members will be enrolled after July 1? If so, when are members who apply on July 1 expected to be enrolled? Will effective date of coverage be retroactive to July 1? Anyone that applies after the first of the month it will be retroactive back to the first of the month. No eligibility will start prior to July 1 even if that individual applies the 1<sup>st</sup> day. So if someone is enrolled they are eligible that day but it does not show up in the system until the next day. Enrolling somebody with the quarter and retro their effective date back to the quarter beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the quarter. Quarter are really just 3 months.</p>	Application <a href="https://mydss.mo.gov/">https://mydss.mo.gov/</a> Phone Application: (855) 373-4636

<p><b>RFP Updates</b></p> <p><b>Rebecca Logan</b></p>	<p>Manage Care RFP timeline has consisted of about a year’s work with revising changes at this time and we are looking at a release date of July 2021. Pre-proposal conference, evaluation, and the award will happen by November 2021 along with implementation of the RFP by July 2022. The big change in the RFP will be the carve-in of behavioral health services for children and youth in the category of aid 4. Within the three awarded general plans, one of those plans will be awarded the specialty plan.</p>	
<p><b>Hepatitis C Update</b></p> <p><b>Josh Moore</b></p>	<p>Elimination plan for Hepatitis C (HCV) is working on making sure we cure everyone on MO HealthNet population if they are infected with HCV. There has been a partnership with AbbVie in a modified subscription model to eliminate HCV. The Mavyret product selected can take as few as eight weeks with a 97 % cure rate and the 30 day limitation is being lifted on this product. The contract will run from July 2021 to June 2024 and requires no prior authorization to reduce barriers for these participants. The goal for this plan is to test, treat, and cure every participant with HCV within these three years. Ask of the MCO’s is to encourage high risk participant to get tested, get treated, and for providers to treat HCV participants.</p> <p>Question: What is the cost of Mavyret per treatment? The cost is \$30,000 to \$50,000 pre-rebate to test and treat the participant. Not sure of the net cost, so that cannot share that.</p> <p>Question: What is the wastage with member not completing therapy? There are several different treatment regimens that can be utilized for the products and range from 8-16 week. There are a bunch of factors that we can’t actually see in the claims data, so it’s hard to predict the exact waste there is or incomplete process.</p>	
<p><b>Behavioral Health Carve-In</b></p> <p><b>Eric Martin</b> <b>Amber</b></p>	<p>The State’s Behavioral Health Carve-In gave and overview initiative for category of aid 4 kids. These kids are in the care of the state with Children’s Division, Division of Youth Services, Adoption Subsidy Assistance, and Legal Guardianship. Explained what services will remain in FFS or what is include in the specialty plans, as well as the psychiatric residential treatment facilities guidelines and the qualified residential treatment programs.</p>	
<p><b>Data Update</b></p> <p><b>Paul Stuve</b></p>	<p>Annual healthcare quality data has new specs and templates due on August 30, 2021. Reminder that child visit data stratified by race for calendar 2019 measures are needed still from health plans. Quarterly Submissions has and updated file for quarterly call center data on our website for your information. Nightly hospitalization feeds has some validation issues that need worked out and emails will be sent out if questions arise with the data validation process (this information should include all members not just health home and nightly not just weekday file.)</p>	<p>Link to data on website <a href="https://dss.mo.gov/business-processes/managed-care/health-plan-reporting-schedules-templates/">https://dss.mo.gov/business-processes/managed-care/health-plan-reporting-schedules-templates/</a></p>
<p><b>Legal Aid</b></p> <p><b>Ed Kolkebeck</b></p>	<p>Mid-Miss Legal Service is a nonprofit service that provides legal assistance to central Missouri people who need help health issues. Covid-19 has impacted the application process for participants seeking face-to-face interaction when dealing with language barriers and the availability of</p>	

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technology. They want to ensure that clients know what resources are available to them and make sure they do not lose coverage.

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**Public  
Comment/Questions**

There were no comments or questions, and the meeting was adjourned.

**Mark Kapp**

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**Adjourned**

Next meeting TBD.

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