

Fee for Service Rate Methodology Workgroup

MEETING NOTES

Date: October 25, 2005 (Tuesday)

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Capitol Common - Conference Room F
400 S. Pine
Lansing, MI 48933

Attendees: Lynn Borck, Michael DeVault, Bruce Elkins, Bud Ferguson, Julie Greenway, Toni Hornberger, Sean Huse, Ed Kemp, Thomas Koepke, Maryann Lorkowski, Many Ann McGuire, Helen McNamara, Kathy Merry, Bob Moore, Pam O'Farrell, Dave O'Leary, Liz Patrick, Susan Powell, Robert Readler, Jane Reagan, Frank Schwartz, John Shaughnessy, Jeff Siegel, Michelle Simmons, Carol Sink, Linda Sowle, Dave Stirdivant, Toni Sturgis

Handouts: PCG Presentation

Highlighted areas are tasks to be completed prior to next meeting.

- Introductions
- PCG Presentation
 - CMS Deliverables Needed prior to the end of November
 - Cost report with instructions.
 - Time study methodology
 - CPE Attestation
 - State Plan Amendment language
 - Reconciliation of Cost
 - Fee screen reconciliation
 - ◆ The annual rebasing of the fee screens to align with cost. Done by multiplying units billed time the new fee screen rate.
 - Reconciliation of aggregate cost
 - ◆ The ISDs would compare the allowable expenditures and time study results to the Medicaid % . CMS suggested using the formula of Total IEP students divided by Medicaid IEP students times SBS Cost.
 - Modified cost report (SE-4096)
 - ◆ MDE needs to see what the proposed new form will look like; they need to discuss who will pay for the revisions and mailing cost and how the information will get back to Medicaid.
 - ◆ CMS will also need to see a copy of the modified form.
 - Time Study
 - ◆ Almost all of the qualified clinicians on the fee for service side are also on the AOP side
 - ◆ One problem mentioned by Michelle was that it is up to the ISD each year to participate or not in the AOP program and it is also up to each ISD as to what staff are included in the RMTS staff pool.
 - Suggested (Interim) Rate Methodology for Fee Screens
 - Time based codes
 - ◆ Aggregate cost for each service (7 step process)
 - ◆ Time based units, RVU for group services
 - ◆ Create a Medicaid fee schedule by ISD
 - Non time based codes
 - ◆ Aggregate cost for each service (7 step process)
 - ◆ Develop time based units for the services
 - ◆ Determine a length of care spent

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- ◆ Create a Medicaid fee schedule by ISD
 - Targeted Case Management
 - Group cost and calculate time based rate
 - A survey for time spent would be needed
 - Transportation
 - Aggregate cost and calculate a per trip rate similar to Oregon's methodology
 - Certified Public Expenditure Attestation
 - The methodology and timeline for this need to be in the SPA language
 - Personal Care Services
 - Next Steps
 - Draft cost report and instructions
 - Develop time study methodology
 - Develop CPE attestation methodology
 - Draft of SPA language
- Next meetings:
- November 7, 2005 (additional meeting) 1:00-4:00
 - November 22, 2005 1:00-3:00
 - February 21, 2006 1:00-3:00
 - May 23, 2006 1:00-3:00
 - July 25, 2006 1:00-3:00
 - August 22, 2006 1:00-3:00
 - November 28, 2006 1:00-3:00