

Fee for Service Rate Methodology Workgroup

MEETING NOTES

- Date:** April 22, 2008 (Tuesday)
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Where: Capitol Commons Center - Conference Room E
400 S. Pine
Lansing, MI 48933
- Attendees:** Scott Barlow, Kevin Bauer, Lynn Borck, Mike DeVault, Bud Ferguson, Sherri Gensterblum, Chris Gottleber, Toni Hornberger, Deb Johnson, Lynette Lynch, Deb Marshall, Les Palmateer, Liz Patrick, Susan Powell, Jane Reagan, Michelle Simmons, Carol Sink, Regina Smith, Linda Sowle, Toni Sturgis, Anne Werner

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

Cost Settlement Process Flow

- The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) together with EDS and DOE are working out the final process flows for the cost settlement process, the eligibility process.
- The list of financial contacts for the web-based cost reporting will be completed this week.
- The school code to intermediate school district (ISD) roll up sheet is complete and ready for EDS to load into their program that will automatically compile the local school cost reports by ISD.

TCM Policy Bulletin and L Letter

- The L Letter and Policy Bulletin for Targeted Case Management (TCM) are in the process of being published.
- Claims for all Case Management services will be pended until the outcome of the moratorium is known. If there is no moratorium the claims will be rejected and providers will have to bill in compliance with the new regulations.
- The workgroup wanted specific criteria for what a comprehensive assessment was for case management.
- MDCH referred the group to examples available on the web and to the federal regulation 42 CFR 440.169(d).

Federal Regulation Update

- House Bill 5613 placing a one year moratorium on the 7 new federal regulations has made it through the House and will no go before the Senate.

Modified Cost Reports

- The cost report for the direct medical piece has been modified to add an FTE (full time employee) count for verification purposes.

Questions/Issues

- Liz will follow up on doing a presentation at the MSBO conference May 15th to give a brief overview of the new methodology.

Next Meetings (the conference room will be available for the group from Noon thru 4:00):

- May 20, 2008 1:00-3:00 (Combined AOP and FFS meeting)
- June 24, 2008 1:00-3:00
- July 22, 2008 1:00-3:00
- August 19, 2008 1:00-3:00 (Combined AOP and FFS meeting)
- September 23, 2008 1:00-3:00
- October 21, 2008 1:00-3:00