

DSPN Member Town Hall 10/25/24

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Progress

- o 1200 amendments/contract agreements to do by legal entity
- o 6000 lines of data to analyze
- Manual process from creation, signing, emailing
- o 500 signed
- o 400 out the door
- o 230 returned

Order of priorities

- Supportive Home Care Providers with 15-minute unit services only were out first
 - Least intensive to complete
 - Price change only
 - No authorization changes
- Residential providers who had member-specific rates
 - Intensive staffing those with 1:1 care
 - Ended the Letter of Agreement process for these members & moved to member specific rates within the contract
- o Remaining residential providers
- o 1-2 bed OOAFHs
 - Care Teams completed an IHAT for each member
 - Reviewing care needs & comparing to ensure MFS is met
- Daily supportive homecare
 - Care Teams completed an IHAT for each member
 - Reviewing care needs & comparing to ensure MFS is met

• What to expect once signed contract is returned

- Providers should continue to bill based on current contracted rates until the contract is returned to CCI
- Once new contract amendment is returned:
 - Internal systems are updated
 - Authorizations are updated
 - Claims submitted for 10/1/24 forward will be reprocessed for you. You do not need to resubmit claims.
 - Claims will be reprocessed by Legal Entity after all authorizations are entered within 60 days
 - Once our system is updated, any future claims submitted will be paid at the MFS

- All MCOs are submitting a bi-weekly report to DHS
 - o Reporting claims processed at MFS & at original rates during that timeframe
 - Reporting contracts sent to providers & date returned within that timeframe

Questions:

- Clarifying timeframe from contract return to claims processing
 - CCI is committed to paying these claims within 60 days of receiving the signed contract from the provider
- Supportive Home Care daily code will CCI have multiple daily rates for a member depending on the tasks the member needs?
 - o not our intent to use multiple codes/tiers on an authorization
 - we will use the average hours per day for the member
- Will providers be notified of rate changes
 - Yes, this will be on the contract amendment
- Will CCI have one single rate or will room & board be separate?
 - CCI will continue to have combined rates for care & supervision and room & board in contracts
 - o Minimum Fee Schedules are for care & supervision only
 - CCI is taking the Minimum Fee Schedule and adding the 2025 HUD rates for a daily rate by tier.
 - "Each MCO will pay the MFS plus the Member's R&B obligation to each facility"
 - CCI will not be setting a member specific rate based on each member's individual obligation, we will follow the HUD rate.
- Letter of Agreements
 - o not being done for intensive staffing any longer
 - These will be member specific rates in the contract
- Will a fee table be given?
 - Will be in all contracts
- Will "Leave of Absence" still be in the contract?
 - Yes, we call these a "room retainer"
- Will CCI be including the "T" Codes in contracts?
 - There are things that MCO's have to submit to the state for encounters and things that are required to be on the authorization for providers
 - CCI will include these elements on the authorizations:
 - The Revenue Call (4 digit number 0240, 0241, 0242, 0243, 0670)
 - Member's Tier
 - U4 Modifiers (if member is receiving 1:1 care 24 hours per day
 - Internal Modifier hours
 - "IS" for example
 - C_ (with a number)
 - o T2031 or T2033

- We are not including these on the authorizations for Providers
- CCI will do this behind the scenes
- Other State required modifiers will also be handled behind the scenes