

**Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee Meeting**  
Tuesday, December 8, 2020

- The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm.
- Members introduced themselves.
  - Members in attendance: Matuor Alier, Judy Bahe, Melissa Bingham, Tim Blasl, Dr. Joan Connell, Darko Draganic, Donene Feist, Trina Gress, Courtney Koebele, Nancy Kopp, Elizabeth Larson Steckler, Senator Judy Lee, Senator Tim Mathern, Shelly Peterson, Emma Quinn, Mike Schwab, William Sherwin, Sara Stallman, Shelly Ten Napel, Caprice Knapp.

Department of Human Services Updates

- An update was given regarding the upcoming 2021 Legislative Session.
- An update was given regarding the 1915(i) State Plan Amendment for Community-Based Behavioral Health Services.

Discussion

- An update from the Codes and Services subcommittee was given.
- The new Medicaid Quality Strategy was presented and feedback from committee members and members of the public is requested.
- Information was presented on the national Medicaid Scorecard: <https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/scorecard/index.html>.

Medical Services Division Updates

- An update was given on the Medicaid Expansion Managed Care Organization Request for Proposals process.
- There was discussion on the following State Plan Amendments:
  - COVID-19 Disaster State Plan Amendment – therapeutic leave days.
  - Mental health rehabilitative services – practitioner types.
- An update was given on the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) Maintenance of Effort eligibility requirements.
- An update was given on federal Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements.
- There was an update provided on the following waivers:
  - Developmental Disabilities waiver amendment for EVV.
  - HCBS (aged/disabled) waiver amendment for EVV.
  - Children's Medically Fragile waiver – will be issued for public comment at the end of January 2021 for its 5 year renewal.
- The following program updates were provided:
  - Burial policy.
  - Payment Error Rate Measure (PERM) audit update.

Education topic

- A video was shown on the Medicaid Quality Program.

2021 Meeting Dates

- May 11, July 13, September 14, November 16 – all 5-7 pm CT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.