



08.02.23 - NE Tribal/Medicaid Monthly Call Agenda

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Present: Jacob Kawamoto, Jordan Himes, Jeshena Gold, Doug Bauch, Aaron Reece, Londa Krull, Karen Evans, Nancy Mackey (Santee), Crystal Appleton (Omaha), Becky Crase (Ponca), Sylvia Allen-Lopez (Ponca), Michelle Runyan (Ponca), RickyAnn Fletcher (MCNA), Tracy Nelson (MCNA), Tuesday Kuhlman (NTC), Mariana Johnson (NTC), Cynthia Goslin (UHC), Lisa Neeman (HBN), Gelisha Palma (Molina), Angi Tran (Molina), Frank Clepper (Molina), Bethy Stech (Molina), Stacey Steiner (CMS), Jeanine S., Tammy B., Brooke

SPA/Waiver Updates

- SPA
 - o NE 23-0012: Reimbursement Rate to Hospitals for Patients Awaiting Transfer
 - No Tribal Impact
 - o NE 23-0013: Personal Needs Allowance
 - Increases the personal needs allowance for individuals and couples in an alternative living arrangement.
- Waiver Authority
 - o HCBS Family Support Waiver
 - MLTC plans to submit a request for a new 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Family Support Waiver (FSW) which would serve up to 850 eligible children with intellectual or developmental disabilities through the age of 21 years old by providing an array of services outlined in the FSW.

Additional Items

- Policy Clarification: Reimbursement up to the all-inclusive rate (AIR) for beneficiaries with third-party liability (TPL)
 - o After receiving TPL payment for a claim, Tribal providers can bill Medicaid/the MCOs to be reimbursed for the remaining amount up to the AIR for qualifying encounter services.
- Next In-Person Consultation Meeting
 - o Hosted by MLTC on Wednesday, August 16, 2023; 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - o @ the Bess Dodson Walt Branch Lincoln Library
 - 6701 S 14th St, Lincoln, NE 68512
- Medicare Crossover Claims – Update
- PHE Data Sharing Agreements

- MLTC has received a point of contact for each of the Tribes, and these have been forwarded to the MLTC Legal team who is drafting the Data Sharing Agreement. Once drafted, this will be sent out to the Tribes for review and feedback/approval.
- NEMT
 - At the August Quarterly Consultation meeting, it was agreed that the MCOs and Tribes would discuss how to improve access to transportation services for Tribal beneficiaries.
 - MLTC has been working with the PSC to confirm requirements for Tribal NEMT providers.
 - The Tribes will need to work with the NE Public Service Commission (PSC) to receive certification before working with Maximus to enroll as an NEMT provider.
 - PSC contact: stasha.oborny@nebraska.gov
 - Have any of the Tribes begun working with the PSC to become certified?
 - To confirm: Will the Tribes be providing rides outside of the reservations?
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 - Omaha and Santee Tribes confirmed.
- Updates on Molina reaching out to the Tribes and getting things set in place for the new contract period
 - Molina confirmed they have set up meetings with the Tribes to set up claims testing and implement needed system updates.
 - Santee: Santee still needs the very basic information and doesn't know what the organization is called to put the information in their system (mailing, billing address, etc.)
 - Molina: will go over all of this information at the kick-off meeting (8/11).
 - Molina is awaiting roster information from Santee to get that information loaded.
 - Santee: Will Molina provide information for pharmacy and other sub-contractors?
 - Molina: Yes. Molina will reach out and level set about the upcoming meeting.
 - Molina just submitted all their provider training information to the state. This has to be reviewed and approved before this information can be released.
 - It contains information on how to use tools, provider training, and other general information on how to work with Molina. Molina does not foresee any issues with approval of this information and will share it once approved by the state.
 - Angi with Molina will forward the upcoming Consultation Meeting invite to other Molina team members.
- Question (Santee): Has Healthy Blue (HBN) also set up meetings with the other Tribes?
 - Omaha: Yes, these meetings have been set up. But there are some issues still needing to be resolved that Omaha hasn't heard confirmation about.
 - HBN is looking at those and will respond to the Omaha Tribe later today (8/2/23)