

MCAC Minutes 10/20/22

- Introduction
 - Attendees: Sharon, Amy N, Jessica, Frank, Karma, Jay, Stacy, Melanie, Sue M, Kenny M, Vietta, Shawn. MLTC: Kevin, Nate, Anne, Chris, Collin
- Review + approve August minutes
 - Moved by Amy, Seconded by Karma
- MLTC Business Updates
 - Kevin Bagley – announced new Managed Care plans, listening tour
 - 5 bids, top three selected by quality: UHC, NTC, Molina
 - Jan 1 2024 implementation. Big changes: dental integration, DSNP plan added, consolidated provider credentialing
 - Frank – question about maintenance of eligibility PHE
 - PHE is still active; MLTC has a plan for PHE end that will let beneficiaries know the best way to prepare.
 - Jay – plan to cover 1/1/24 to 1/1/25 credentialing process?
 - Difficult to say at this point, concrete plans will be established once transition nears.
 - Kenny – expectation for HB moving forward? How will they engage claims are taken care of up until the transition?
 - HB will uphold contract obligations through the end of 2023.
 - Jessica – implementation calendar?
 - MLTC will share as the implementation date gets closer
- Program Integrity presentation
 - Anne Harvey presents
 - Discussion: Dr Meeske recounts having heard of difficulties with providers who struggle to meet documentation requirements due to admin burden and high standards for documentation criteria – Kevin entertained idea of meeting with providers and MCOs to encourage increased provider education.
- Nebraska Healthcare Association – **Cindy Kadavy**
 - Discussion of distribution of ARPA funds, nursing shortage, and labor market.
 - Resolution regarding RHAC’s Nebraska Loan
 - “The MCAC urges MLTC, RHAC, and the Office of Public Health to collaborate on loan repayment criteria that meets both the goals of placing health care providers in underserved areas for underserved populations and healthcare disciplines AND increasing the number of providers that provide a meaningful amount of Medicaid services as way to increase access to health care. Be it further resolved that MLTC provide any needed Medicaid data to the Office of Public Health in a timely manner so they can begin to look at where the Medicaid underserved areas are (per health care discipline) and make recommendations that take into consideration Medicaid participation when determining loan repayment awards.”

- Resolution adopted by committee by unanimous consent
- Adjourn
 - Frank moved, Amy seconded