

Medical Assistance Advisory Committee
Wednesday, April 9, 2014

State Staff Attending: Jeanne Larsen, Courtney Miller, Kris Azimi

Members Attending – Dr. Scott Applegate, Mary Barry-Magsamen, Heath Boddy, Dr. Deb Esser, Lynette Helling, Terri Melvin, Jina Ragland, Ed Schneider, Ricky Ann Trobaugh

Members Absent – Dr. Joe Acierno, David Burd, Joni Cover, Ed Erickson, Ron Jensen, John Milligan, Dr. Dale Zaruba

Members Absent (Unexcused) – Brad Rasmussen, Natalie Torrez

Frannie Green sat in on the meeting for Ed Erickson

- I. **Review of March 12, 2014 Meeting Minutes** – Approved as written.
- II. **Department Updates**
 - A. **MCO Marketing Materials** – There were no concerns.
 - B. **Provider Enrollment Process Changes** – Ms. Larsen said the Provider Bulletin that went out April 2 explained the changes we made to the internal enrollment process. We are moving away from providers mailing in agreements as we have a system that allows us to upload emailed and faxed agreements. Confirmation letters will be sent to providers the same way they were received, either by email or fax. When we enroll providers they will automatically be enrolled for Medicaid website updates. We will also take currently enrolled providers and enroll them for the updates. The bulletin includes instruction should a provider wish to also take advantage of the CISCO secure email system. The date we receive a completed and signed application is the date we use for enrollment. Ms. Larsen said applications missing critical information are being returned. Sending multiple agreements in separate documents is fine, but she asked that multiple providers not be included in the same document because they can't be separated.
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Documents/PB%2014-21.pdf>
 - C. **Telligen Contract Information** – Ms. Miller distributed copies of a document that explains the utilization and quality review the vendor will complete. Telligen contacts are listed on the document.

- D. **IntelliRide Contract Information** – Ms. Miller said IntelliRide services will begin on May 1, with AMR services ending April 30. They will provide the same services and use a similar process. The document explaining the services is [attached](#).

- E. **ICD-10 Update** – Ms. Azimi distributed copies of a handout. The implementation of ICD-10 will be delayed until at least October 1, 2015 as a result of President Obama signing into law HR 4302. She said at this point we are determining impacts of the delay and what course we will take. We are waiting for additional guidance and regulation from CMS as well as creating a Delayed Implementation Plan and continuing Readiness and Contingency Planning. Ms. Azimi will keep the Committee informed of the direction we receive from CMS.

Ms. Azimi stated CMS is coming for site visit the end of April regarding the EHR Incentive Program. They have asked to meet with certain individuals but if there are any of you who want to meet with them, please let Ms. Azimi know.

- III. **Member Issues** – No member issues.

- IV. **Other Issues** – The next meeting is Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at 5:30pm in Classroom 1 at the Lincoln Medical Education Partnership, 4600 Valley Road, Lincoln, Nebraska.

- V. **Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned at 6pm.