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Jim Pillen, Governor

04.01.26 - NE Tribal/Medicaid Monthly Call Agenda

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Present: Ashiye Aator, Adam Proctor, Amber Draper, Brenda Worrell, Becky Crase, Chasity Davis, Crystal Appleton, Cynthia, Glorine Lovejoy, Jonathan W Rich, Jacob Kawamoto, Aaron Kilgore, Leah Belgrade, Echohawk Lefthand, Luisa, Nancy Mackey, Bethany Nelson, Jackie Orth, Aaron Reece, Bailey Reigle, Robyn Salerno, Josie Rodriguez, Tashina Provost, Theresa, Tim Easton, Tracy Nelson, Tuesday Kuhlman, Kendra Wiebe, Celia Wightman, Michelle/Ponca, Vietta Swalley

SPA/Waiver Updates

- SPA
    - NE 26-0004: Targeted Case Management (TCM) for Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD) and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) eligibility groups.
        - Effective July 1, 2026, this SPA will specify which providers can provide TCM services to these groups by aligning it with the 1915(b)(4) waiver that was approved by CMS last year.
        - Providers allowed to provide TCM services for these groups include
            - State staff employed by DHHS
            - Entities awarded a contract through DHHS' competitive bid process to provide TCM services
            - Entities for whom DHHS has entered into a sole source award for the provision of TCM
        - Public Comments may be submitted until April 24.
- Waiver Authority
    - None

Additional Items

- May Quarterly In-Person Tribal Consultation Meeting
    - May 14th from 1:00pm – 4:00pm CST at the Santee Health & Wellness Center
        - Reach out to Vietta Swalley (vietta.swalley@ihs.gov) to coordinate room reservations and stays. Santee will cater lunch, send a head count to Vietta by May 1.
        - People can come early for a tour of the boys and girl's club. The tour will begin at 11, followed by lunch, then the meeting starting at 1:00pm.
        - Let MLTC know if you have any items you want added to the agenda.
- MCO Payor IDs
    - MLTC is working to add the MCO Payor IDs to the Tribal Health webpage
    - The Payor IDs can be found here: https://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/MCO%20Payor%20IDs.pdf
- Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP)

    - DHHS is working to set up monthly meetings to provide updates on the RHTP and to answer any questions the Tribes may have. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 8th at 4:00pm
    - Let MLTC staff know if you would like to be added to the meeting invite
    - New RHTP Resources from CMS
        - Provider Payment Fact Sheet
        - 5 Year Service Commitment Fact Sheet
- Standing Items:
    - Data Sharing Agreements
        - MLTC is working on updating Data Sharing Agreements for May 2026. The Data Sharing Agreements from last year will not expire until 2030.
    - Medicare Crossover Claims – Update
        - MLTC has received and is reviewing the final Crossover Claims from the period of 07.01.17 – 06.30.19 from Omaha
    - NEMT
        - To be reimbursed for NEMT services, the Tribes need to submit an exemption request to the PSC, enroll with Maximus as a PSC-exempt NEMT provider, and then work with the MCO transportation subcontractor(s).
- Questions/Discussion
    - United Healthcare Issue
        - Omaha, Santee, and Ponca voiced that they have been running into issues with UHC provider credentialling and enrollment
        - Tribes are seeing denials and they don't feel as though anything is being accomplished even after discussing the issue with UHC multiple times
        - The issues are stemming from the new Onboard Pro process
        - Question: Will denied claims be honored?
            - Answer: MLTC will work closely with the contracting team to make sure they are reimbursed and handled properly
        - Question: Is this a systems or process issue?
            - Answer: Other lines of business that need to be entered for the Tribal providers are either not being completed or are not going through Onboard Pro.
        - Jacob will send an email by the end of the week to give a status update and to identify next steps
    - Question: What is the status of LB958?
        - Answer: The bill has advanced to select file. If the bill is approved, MLTC would not be able to move forward with the proposed retroactive eligibility waiver