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Jim Pillen, Governor

08.05.26 - NE Tribal/Medicaid Monthly Call Agenda

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Present: Ashiye Aator, Adam Proctor, Amelia Swalley, Andrea, Andrea Herrera, Becky Crase, Chasity Davis, Crystal Appleton, Cynthia Gillaspie, Cynthia Goslin, Glorine Lovejoy, Jacob Kawamoto, Catherine Kearney, Keith Morrow, Aaron Kilgore, Luisa, Nancy Mackey, Bethany Nelson, Tracy Nelson, Jackie Orth, Bailey Reigle, Robyn Salerno, Sarah Rowland, Theresa, Tuesday Kuhlman, Val Holli Merrick, Kendra Wiebe, Vietta Swalley

SPA/Waiver Updates

- SPA
  - No SPA updates
- Waiver Authority
  - No Waiver updates

Additional Items

- Jacob Kawamoto – New position as Deputy Director of Policy & Plan Management for Nebraska Medicaid
- Upcoming Tribal Events
  - Let us know about upcoming health fairs, powwows, etc.
  - The Ponca Powwow is August 6-9. Everyone is welcome
- GPTEC Backpack Events
  - If you're hosting a vaccination event, GPTEC will provide backpacks for school-aged children
- CMS Great Plains ITU Training Follow Up
  - MLTC reviewed the policy from the Medicare speaker at this training. In reviewing, the Medicaid Policy Team has not found any federal policy that would exempt Tribes from having to credential with Medicare organizations. The Tribes should follow MCO-specific Tribal provider processes for billing Medicare and other lines of business.
  - The Medicaid credentialing process will not change.
- Tribal RHTP Meeting
  - The next meeting is August 12th at 4:00pm
  - The meeting will cover an overview of Year 1 and planning for future years. This is a great opportunity for Tribes to share their feedback
- Quarterly Tribal Consultation
  - Date: Wednesday, August 26 – 1:00pm-4:00pm
  - Location: Nebraska State Office Building - Lincoln, NE
- Data Sharing Agreements
  - Updated 2026 Data Sharing Agreements have been pulled and sent to the designated contact for Santee, Winnebago, Omaha, and Ponca.
  - MLTC is working on a new Data Sharing Agreement for White Cloud

- 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).
        - Tribes who have enrolled with Maximus as a PSC-exempt NEMT provider are working with the MCOs and transportation sub-contractors to finalize logistics, systems, and billing.
- Questions/Discussion
    - There is a notice on the March Vision website stating that as of August 31st, Molina will no longer use March Vision. The Tribes have not received communication regarding this change and are concerned about implementing changes in the short period leading up to the transition.
        - Nancy Mackey will send a screenshot of the notice she saw and Robyn Solerno will send information to all the Tribes. Robyn stated that Molina is switching to VSP.