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Jim Pillen, Governor

10.07.26 - NE Tribal/Medicaid Monthly Call Agenda

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Present: Adam Proctor, Amber Draper, Amelia Swalley, Andrea Herrera, Brenda, Becky Crase, Kylie Croup, Crystal Appleton, Cynthia Gillaspie, Glorine Lovejoy, Bailey Graden, Jacquelyn Urban, Jeremy Sand, Catherine Kearney, Aaron Kilgore, Morgan Gibson, Nancy Mackey, Jackie Orth, Rachel Metry, Robyn Salerno, Tashina Provost, Theresa, Tim Easton, Tuesday Kuhlman, Val Holli Merrick, Val Parker, Jeshena Walker, Kendra Wiebe, Vietta Swalley

SPA/Waiver Updates

- SPA
  - **NE 26-0013: Citizenship and Noncitizen Eligibility**
    - Effective October 1, 2026, Nebraska will begin enforcing new noncitizen eligibility requirements for new applicants and existing Medicaid members under all Medicaid categories as required by H.R.1
    - All individuals who apply for or are enrolled in Medicaid will need to be a U.S. citizen, a U.S. national, or have a Medicaid-eligible noncitizen status.
    - These changes will have an impact on Tribal members in certain circumstances. Native Americans who are born outside of the United States (U.S.) who are not U.S. citizens or nationals must have a lawful permanent resident (LPR) status to be eligible for Medicaid after October 1, 2026.
- Waiver Authority
  - No Waiver updates

Additional Items

- 2026 Heritage Health Open Enrollment: October 15- December 7
  - Beneficiaries should have gotten information about this in the mail
  - If you are happy with your current health plan, it will stay the same. No action is needed
- Medicaid eligibility staff visiting Tribal facilities
  - If you are interested in having eligibility staff come to your facility to answer Medicaid questions, email the Tribal Liaisons what date you want to do this and if you plan to have eligibility staff work with your members or your staff.
- Tribal RHTP Meeting
  - Based on feedback given at the Tribal Consultation this meeting time has been moved
  - Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 21 - 10:00am-11:00am
  - Let MLTC know if you'd like to present what your Tribe is planning to do with year 1 funding
- November Consultation
  - Moved to Tuesday, November 10th

    - Location TBD
    - Let MLTC know if you have any specific topics you want added to the agenda
- UHC Claims Inquiry – T1015 with SE modifier
    - UHC has corrected this issue and will begin an audit of claims that were impacted by the issue
    - Contact Amber Draper if you have any claims that need to be prioritized
    - Question: What is the turnaround time for payment of these claims?
        - Answer: Amber will look into this and let the Tribes know
- Molina VSP Payor IDs
    - Molina and VSP are working directly with the Tribes to accommodate how each Tribe wants to bill
    - Payor IDs
        - CPID: 6714
        - Payor ID: 94163
    - Robyn will find and share a contact for the Tribes to contact about determining billing options
    - The Tribes have 2 options for submitting claims
        - They can wait until the VSP system is updated and ready to reimburse at the AIR and submit all their claims then
        - They can submit their claims as they occur, get reimbursed at the fee for service rate, and then at the end of the month, VSP will pay those claims up to the AIR
- Guidance Document
    - The Tribal/IHS guidance document has been updated and posted to the Tribal Health webpage. The updates reflect guidance from CMS regarding billing for inpatient and outpatient services.
- NEMT
    - A process has been established with the vendor subcontractor to reimburse the Tribes for NEMT services.
    - MCOs and subcontractors are working on future system updates to support Tribal billing for NEMT services
    - Question: Who is the contact for NEMT services?
        - Answer: Aaron Reece
    - Question: Santee would like to know what their next steps are in the process.
        - Answer: Tuesday will schedule a meeting with Santee and the correct contacts to discuss this.
- Questions/Discussion
    - Question: What is the status on payment for the EMS claims between Santee and Molina?
        - Answer: MLTC and Molina are actively working on this issue and will reach out to Santee soon with next steps