

5.4.22 - NE Tribal/Medicaid Monthly Call Agenda

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Attendee Code- **7300221**

Present: Jacob Kawamoto, Danielle Trejo, Chris Morton, Aaron Reece, Jessie Edwards, Stacy Schenk, Jeshena Gold, Crystal Appleton (Omaha), Audrey Parker (Omaha), Nancy Mackey (Santee), Vietta Swalley (Santee), Chasity Davis (White Cloud), RickyAnn Fletcher (MCNA), Tracy Nelson (MCNA) LeAnn Ortmeier (UHC), Jennifer Newcombe (NTC), Gelisha Jeffers (HBN), Mindy Spray (HBN), Stacey Steiner (CMS)

SPA/Waiver Updates

- SPA
 - o None at this time
- Waiver Authority
 - o None at this time

Additional Items

- Upcoming 2022 Great Plains Area Virtual Training
 - o June 6 – June 16
 - o Registration coming soon
- Medicare Crossover Claims – Update
 - o The MLTC policy and communications team is preparing a PowerPoint presentation on fee-for-service Crossover Claims reimbursement at the AIR and dual eligibility to present at the coming 5.11.22 Tribal Consultation Meeting. Updates will be included at this meeting.
 - Additionally, the policy brief Jacob and the policy team have been working on should be ready by the time of the Consultation Meeting. Jacob will also send this out to the entire group when it is completed.
 - While EOBs or lists of past crossover claims and beneficiaries would be helpful if readily available, MLTC cannot pay the Tribes for time spent pulling or compiling EOBs or other resources.
 - o **Question:** Will CMS be at the consultation meeting on 5.11.22?
 - **Answer:** Yes, Stacey Steiner plans to attend virtually
 - o **Question:** Will the Tribes be able to see the resources referenced above before the consultation meeting?
 - **Answer:** MLTC team is working to get these resources reviewed and approved, and will send them out in advance of the meeting if able to do so. Either way, the MLTC team will be sure to send out these resources to the group and post them to the Tribal Health webpage after the consultation meeting.

- Resuming In-person Tribal Consultation – May
 - o Meeting Details:
 - **Time:** Wed. May 11, 2022 // 1:00pm – 4:00pm
 - **Location:** 1600 Windhoek Drive, Lincoln, NE 68512
 - o Please respond to Jacob’s meeting invite if you plan to attend the consultation meeting so that the Ponca Lincoln Health & Wellness Center and MLTC can plan accordingly.
- Omaha Claims Repayments
 - o Did the Omaha Tribe receive all of their claims repayments from HBN?
 - **Answer:** The Omaha Tribe is working closely with Gelisha who has been very helpful. Almost all of the claims have been repaid.
 - o **Santee:** HBN will be on site tomorrow (5/5/22) and will be able to discuss any pending issues.
- **Question:** Are we going to discuss the end of the public health emergency (PHE) and what to expect with beneficiary eligibility at the consultation meeting?
 - o **Answer:** The end date of the PHE and when there will be an impact to overall beneficiary eligibility has not been confirmed federally yet. However, MLTC has been working on communication and PHE unwinding plans in anticipation of the end of the PHE. Federal DHHS indicated they would provide 60 days’ notice, which means MLTC will likely know in mid-May if the PHE will end in July. If this is confirmed, MLTC will host informational sessions with the Tribes in June.
- MCO rate adjustments and repayments up to the 2022 AIR
 - o NTC: Medical and behavioral health claims are being paid at the correct rate for 2022. NTC has put a process in place to repay past claims, and will continue to communicate to the Tribes.
 - Vision claims are being processed correctly and will be repaid correctly.
 - Pharmacy updates are still pending.
 - o UHC: New rates have been loaded and reprocessing has started
 - This was done this week.
 - o HBN: New rates have been loaded, waiting for impact report and then will send out reports to Tribes and will send out communications to the Tribes
 - When were they loaded?
 - Impact reports requested last week, new rates loaded, need
 - o MCNA: as of 4/11 paying new rate and all older claims have been sent back to be reprocessed
- HBN and UHC: where are vision claims at?
 - o UHC: Have not received an update yet from their vision contractor, but they have notified them of the needed changes.
 - o HBN: Avesis (contractor) is paying the new rate. As of the 4/25 they are capturing claims for reprocessing.
- HBN Pharmacy?
 - o Gelisha will send a request to see where these are at
- UHC Pharmacy
 - o No update on pharmacy, LeAnn will look into this and update the Tribes.

- **Question:** In the RFP process, does the state review who the sub-contractors are?
- Tribes are concerned about dental coverage.
 - o **Answer:** MLTC will look into this and add it to the consultation agenda.