

7.6.22 - NE Tribal/Medicaid Monthly Call Agenda

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Present: Jacob Kawamoto, Danielle Trejo, Chris Morton, Jessie, Aaron Reece, Jeshena Gold, Crystal Appleton (Omaha), Audrey Parker (Omaha), Nancy Mackey (Santee), Vietta Swalley (Santee), Becky Crase (Ponca), Terri Mentink (Winnebago), RickyAnn Fletcher (MCNA), LeAnn Ortmeier (UHC), Tonya Yale (UHC), Jenn Nelson (UHC), Jennifer Newcombe (NTC), Gelisha Jeffers (HBN)

SPA/Waiver Updates

- SPA
 - NE 22-0009
 - Proposed change to nursing facility rates for state fiscal year 2023
 - For the rate period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, the inflation factor is positive 35.74%
 - NE 22-0010
 - Proposed change to intermediate care facility for individuals with developmental disabilities (ICF-DD) rates for state fiscal year 2023 (no impact to Tribes)
 - NE 22-0011
 - Proposed change to inpatient provider rates for state fiscal year 2023
 - 2.00% increase in provider rates for non-behavioral health inpatient services
 - 17.00% increase in provider rates for behavioral health inpatient services
 - NE 22-0012
 - Proposed change to outpatient and professional provider rates for state fiscal year 2023
 - 2.00% increase in provider rates for non-behavioral health outpatient services
 - 17.00% increase in provider rates for behavioral health outpatient services
- Waiver Authority
 - None at this time

Additional Items

- Public Health Emergency

- MLTC anticipates that the PHE will be extended by the HHS Secretary past the currently scheduled July end-date
- Medicare Crossover Claims – Update
 - The MLTC team is still working to identify ways that Tribal providers can see all relevant dually eligible information.
 - Policy Briefing is available for the Tribes to view and utilize. This outlines all of the federal and state requirements and regulations around reimbursement up to the AIR for crossover claims. It also specifically addresses the issues that have been ongoing with FFS crossover claims, and steps for these to be resolved.
 - Jacob has been researching the NMES line and info it returns. Do Tribal providers use the NMES phone line, or just the online eligibility info system?
 - MLTC finance is working on getting repayments out to the Tribes for FFS crossovers up to the AIR based on the claims list that was pulled previously. They plan to have payments out within the next few weeks. MLTC finance is also happy to meet with the Tribes and share their processes for determining these repayments, and Jacob can assist facilitating conversation if any of the Tribes think there are more claims that need to be repaid up to the all-inclusive rate.
 - **QUESTION:** Santee is concerned that NE is showing zero crossover claims to be reimbursed up to the AIR for them. What does MLTC need from the Tribes to verify the crossover claims Santee has on record?
 - **ANSWER:** If Santee can provide claim numbers, MLTC should be able to look these up.
 - **QUESTION:** Which claims numbers does MLTC need? The Tribes claims numbers, Medicaid claim numbers, or Medicare claim numbers?
 - **ANSWER:** The claim numbers and information (beneficiary name, date of claim, etc.) that the Tribes currently have should be enough for MLTC to identify them.
 - **QUESTION:** Is the payment from MLTC going to come as a direct deposit? How will this be done, claim by claim or in a lump sum?
 - **ANSWER:** The payment will likely be made as a lump sum direct deposit payment. However, MLTC Finance has indicated that they can also provide a detailed claim report of the payments and show a breakdown of the reimbursement. Jacob can help facilitate a meeting with the Tribes and MLTC Finance to discuss the payments once they are made.
 - **Action Item:** **Jacob to set up a time to meet with Santee.**
 - **Nancy to send claims info to Jacob, Jacob to follow up with what finance needs**
- Upcoming Case Care and Benefits Coordinator Meeting: Outreach for the Homeless Population
 - Update: Webinar to be held in August
- Second Booster Does Guidance
 - CMS responded to MLTC's question about reimbursement for the second booster dose (or subsequent booster doses) of a COVID-19 vaccine(s). Based on this response, MLTC confirms that the second booster dose is covered at the AIR.

