



## 09.04.24 - NE Tribal/Medicaid Monthly Call Agenda

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**Present:** Jacob Kawamoto (MLTC, Policy), Kendra Wiebe (MLTC, Policy), Aaron Reece (MLTC, Health Services), Jeshena Walker (MLTC, Plan Management), Travis Beck (MLTC, Plan Management), Catherine Kearney (MLTC, Plan Management), Jackie Orth (MLTC, Eligibility)

RickyAnn Fletcher (Ponca), Dr. Aitken (Ponca), Michelle Runyan (Ponca), Becky Crase (Ponca), Crystal Appleton (Omaha), Tashina Provost (Omaha), Vietta Swalley (Santee), Nancy Mackey (Santee), Andrea Herrera (NUIHC), Megan Raabe (NUIHC), Glorine Lovejoy (IHS)

Adam Proctor (NTC), Tuesday Kuhlman (NTC), Kiernan Scott (Molina), Angi Tran (Molina), Gelisha Palma (Molina), Jessica Daake (Molina), Janine Fitzpatrick (Molina), Jesse Clement (Molina), Cynthia Goslin (UHC), Kara Urkoski (UHC), Jenn Nelson (UHC), Tracy Nelson (UHC), Stash Phillips-Lvea (UHC) Jonathan Rich, DMD (Centene), Mary McHale (ModivCare)

\*One additional attendee was present via phone

### SPA/Waiver Updates

- SPA
  - o NE 24-0028: Katie Beckett Program Update
    - Effective July 2, 2024, the SPA would expand the Katie Beckett program level of care eligibility requirements to include the nursing facility (NF) level of care. If a child meets the NF level of care, and all other eligibility requirements, they may be eligible for the Katie Beckett program.
      - This SPA works in tandem with NE 24-0019, which expands the Katie Beckett program level of care eligibility requirements to include the intermediate care facility level of care.
- Waiver Authority
  - o None

### Additional Items

- Dental Billing Guidance – Dentures and Interim Services
  - o MLTC is working with the Tribes and MCOs to address any final remaining questions. The Tribes should continue to bill according to previously released guidance and work with the MCOs and MLTC regarding any multi-visit billing questions that arise.

- **QUESTION (Ponca):** Have any of the other Tribes run into issues with billing for these services using the prior authorizations?
      - **ANSWER:** No response from the other Tribes. RickyAnn (Ponca) let the other Tribes know that they can reach out to her if they have any questions about doing prior authorizations for services.
      - RickyAnn also shared her gratitude to UHC for their collaboration in resolving outstanding billing issues and questions.
- Medicare Crossover Claims – Update
- PHE Data Sharing Agreements
  - MLTC has received a point of contact for each of the Tribes, and these have been forwarded to the MLTC Legal team who is drafting the Data Sharing Agreement. Once drafted, this will be sent out to the Tribes for review and feedback/approval.
    - UPDATE: the Medicaid Policy team has continued to work through the operational considerations involved in establishing, running, and sending out a report of this scope. The MLTC Legal team is drafting the Data Sharing Agreements, and the Data & Analytics Team has been working to run reports that would provide the relevant information.
- NEMT
  - At the August 2022 Quarterly Consultation meeting, it was agreed that the MCOs and Tribes would discuss how to improve access to transportation services for Tribal beneficiaries.
    - Jacob spoke with the PSC, brought more information to the November 2023 Tribal Consultation, and sent a follow up email to each of the Tribes. The Tribes should submit an exemption request to the PSC. If granted the exception, the Tribe will then need to enroll with Maximus as a PSC-exempt NEMT provider and can then provide the approval from the PSC to Maximus to complete this enrollment.
      - PSC contact: [PSC.motorfilings@nebraska.gov](mailto:PSC.motorfilings@nebraska.gov)
  - Mary McHale with ModivCare stated that the Tribes should reach out to her once they receive their exemption from the PSC.
    - Jacob sent a copy of the exemption request form to Cynthia (UHC) to forward on to Mary and ModivCare.