

MEETING SUMMARY

June 12, 2023 Quarterly Nursing Facility Call

6/12/2023, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Host

Presenters:

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Summary

This summary is also available at the following website address:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Nursing-Facilities.aspx>

RUG III to PDPM (Patient Driven Payment Model) Conversion

Section G is being removed on 10-01-2023.

Make sure to fill out the MDS assessments as completely as possible.

Medicaid is implementing the PDPM on 7-01-2023, because our state fiscal year goes from July 1 to June 30. MMIS will run a one-time conversion job around July 1st. Any resident who is Medicaid eligible on July 1st will be converted to the PDPM from the nursing component. The conversion will go from 34 care level types with RUG III to 25 care level types with PDPM, so there will be some overlap. The care level values will be converting from the 100 series to a 200 series of numbers.

There will be a Provider Bulletin coming out sometime next week with a conversion chart included. The chart is also attached.

The Active Resident Report will be a useful tool for you. It is a real-time report generated from Casemix that will list all residents with the PDPM & RUG values. Keep in mind that this report is only as accurate as the MDS assessments. If you see that a resident is missing, it could be that an admission assessment wasn't received or got stuck in Casemix load errors. If a resident is showing, and they shouldn't be, then a discharge may not have been received or is stuck in load errors.

The care level report is a static report. It is generated once a month, when the cutoff procedure is completed. It is a snapshot of that moment in time.

It is highly encouraged to transmit assessments by the morning of the 8th so we receive them before the cutoff deadline. Be mindful of the weekend and holidays, since the state does not work on those days.

Kepro QIP (Quality Improvement Project)– at the request of the DPH

This was put in place at request of the Department of Public Health (DPH). They implemented a change to how major depressive disorders are processed and the clinical reviews that are done to determine if they meet the criteria for Serious Mental Illness (SMI). The new process is going well.

Finding your Eligibility Renewal Date

There is a PowerPoint you can view in the recording of the meeting. A copy of the PowerPoint is also included in this Meeting Summary email.

Steps for how to find the renewal date

- Log on to ACCESSNebraska
- Benefit Inquiry (box – lower left corner)
- View benefit information (box on right)
- Click client name
- Click MED – top of main screen
- Will have a “Next Review Date” on left

PASRR and NF LOC review

PASRR

- Have to have a PASRR prior to admission
- A level 1 straight negative is the quickest PASRR
- Don't take in someone without a completed PASRR
- Room & Board reimbursement starts on the date of a completed PASRR

NF LOC

- When receive role of nursing facility notice from eligibility, this is the perfect time to send referral and if the facility does not hear from AAA/LHD then they need to ensure they follow up to make sure the referral was received.
- Keep fax transmittal that says the date sent & shows the “OK” that it went through

Chapter 12 update

We are working on a rewrite of the chapter 12 regulations to align with other Medicaid regulations. We are taking a deliberate, thorough, and thoughtful approach. Once this is completed, it will go through the normal public comment and public hearings.

Kepro Training

Kepro holds monthly training for PASRR, hosted by Ellen Olson. This is an overlooked resource. In addition, their website has recordings of past training you can watch. They are around 50 to 55 minutes long.

The information for Kepro is below.

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