

OREGON MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 25, 2014
9:00am – 12:00pm
CCC Wilsonville Training Center
29353 SW Town Center Loop E; Room 112; Wilsonville, OR 97070

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Janet Patin, Karen Gaffney, Leslie Sutton, Kay Dickerson, Rhonda Busek, Tom Turek, Alyssa Franzen, Lenore Bijan, , Romnee Auerbach, Carol Criswell

MEMBERS ABSENT:

PHONE PARTICIPANTS: Rhonda Busek, OHA

STAFF: Oliver Droppers, Jeannette Nguyen-Johnson

VISITORS:

TOPIC	Key Discussion Points	Follow-up Action	Responsible Party
Opening Remarks and Staff Update	Introduction and roll call. Staff reviewed the agenda and the list of topics to cover.	N/A	Co-Chair(s) & MAC staff
Approval of Minutes	The committee reviewed meeting minutes from May 28 th , 2014. A motion was made to approve the minutes with one edit. The motion was seconded; minutes were approved with correction.	Post approved minutes	MAC
Oregon Health Authority Update	<p>Rhonda Busek, OHA Medical Assistance Programs, provided updates on Oregon’s Health System Transformation and Coordinate Care Organizations (CCOs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last wave of dental integration will be complete on July 1st, 2014. • OHA is continuing through the transitional work; the gap analysis has been completed; agency continues to work on the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) redetermination process. • A pilot has been initiated prior to implementation with 600 members receiving letters, initially. • Q: When will the pilot be completed? A: When the members send the letter back (the letter has a July 15th deadline). • Q: Will there be additional personnel hired to assist with the transition? A: OHA is looking at the staffing model and how to streamline applications and conduct outreach to members; we are working with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to figure out how to create efficiencies and looking at ways to possibly use the current Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) data to streamline the process. • Q: Will the Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) caseworkers stay involved in the redetermination process? A: Yes, they will stay involved to keep the consistency for the members. 		Rhonda Busek, OHA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q: Are there any issues with the Department of Human Services (DHS) Information Technology system being able to accept the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) calculations that are in place to do Medicaid determinations? A: This issue is being addressed as part of the system transition conversation. 		
Strategies to Mitigate, Avoid or Reduce Churn	<p>Staff reviewed the strategies, options and initial recommendations that have been presented to the committee over the past few months See slides 12-20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee opted to change the title of the report to “Mitigating Churn: Coverage Dynamics.” The opening of the executive summary needs to emphasize continuity of care and coverage. Basic Health Plan (BHP) and Bridge Plan are not feasible options for Oregon to undertake at this time; the executive summary will include the committee’s rationale for not recommending these two plans. The committee suggests revisiting their recommendations regarding BHP and Bridge Plan in 2015, once there is more clear data about churn and the system has stabilized. There needs to be clarification and transparency regarding the terms enrollment, determination and redetermination. Wraparound of Benefits (wrap) - discussion around prioritizing cost sharing vs. specific coverage options; focus was on prioritizing subsidized premiums, and if funding is available, provide coverage Committee discussed the prioritization of the seven recommendations when submitting their report to the Health Policy Board and the issue of transparency. Decision was made to move the first recommendation to the fourth position on the list Re-order Appendix B to place Wraparound at the top of the list. 		Co-Chairs; Staff
Public Comment	<p>Karen Driscoll, OHSU Clinical Transplant Program, shared her concerns regarding people who lose their Medicaid eligibility and fall off of a transplant list; this makes the individual ineligible who is still waiting for his/her determination; her hope is that the state can come up with a solution for this problem.</p>		
Adjourn	<p>At the next meeting, OHA staff will provide an update to committee on the first annual CCO metrics report. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00pm.</p>		Co-Chair(s)

Next MAC meeting:
July 23, 2014, 9:00am – 12:00pm
General Services Bldg; 1225 Ferry St SE, Mt. Mazama Room; Salem, OR 97301