

Idaho Medicaid Home Health Providers Meeting Minutes

Date / Time of Meeting	Wednesday, June 19, 2019 10:30 am — 10:48 am	
Location	Conference Room D-West, 3232 Elder St, Boise, ID	
Medicaid Participants	Provider Participants	DXC Participants
William Deseron	Jackie Spraker, Alliance Home Health	Kristi Harris
Susan Scheuerer	Katherine Jones, IHPCA	Darla Callaway
	Karen M. Young, Progressive Nursing	Natasha Derrick
	Marla Sheehan, Encompass	

Meeting Content

Topics Discussed	Action Item	Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	N/A	N/A
<p style="text-align: center;">Provider Feedback – Provider Handbook</p> <p>It was suggested that the Department could look at the top discrepancies found in audits. It may indicate what's currently not clear.</p>	Will solicit information from auditors for potential handbook changes.	William Deseron
<p style="text-align: center;">Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)</p> <p>Electronic visit verification is required federally for personal care services starting in 2020, and home health in 2023. The Department is working on having electronic visit verification for home health to begin in 2020 to simplify things. We do not anticipate being ready by January and are seeking an extension from CMS for later next year.</p> <p>A survey was announced and posted six weeks ago for providers to give the Department information on their current EVV systems. Only one response was received. Providers may be currently utilizing paper verification exclusively since a copy must be left in the home.</p> <p>The Department is currently considering an EVV system with a hybrid design. A program would be made available for providers, but providers could use their own program if they choose. This has not been finalized yet. Details will hopefully be available at the EVV June 27th meeting.</p> <p>Resources, updates and meetings for EVV can be found at http://evv.dhw.idaho.gov. Past presentations are posted there for review. A webex is planned for June 27th. Details will be posted on the website in the next week.</p> <p>Susan is working on building stakeholder groups for the EVV project and welcomes volunteers. She can be reached at EVV@dhw.idaho.gov.</p>	N/A	N/A

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<p style="text-align: center;">Necessity of Quarterly Meeting</p> <p>The Department attempted to solicit provider interest and involvement in the meeting by utilizing the MedicAide newsletter, e-mails, webpage postings, in-person visits from PRCs and posting on the IHPCA Facebook page as well as a reminder e-mail the week before the meeting.</p> <p>These meetings were originally requested by a provider, but after the initial meeting providers have not submitted topics for discussion. Typically, provider meetings are held for providers to bring concerns and issues for discussion. The Department does make announcements at these meetings, but these announcements are also published in the MedicAide newsletter.</p> <p>Due to low turnout at the second and third meetings for the provider group, it was decided that the meeting would be held annually in June. If an occasion arises that a meeting is necessary before then, one will be announced. Providers are always welcome to contact their provider relations consultants and Medicaid Policy (MCPT@dhw.idaho.gov) with questions.</p> <p>The Electronic Visit Verification project meetings are held separately from the regular provider meetings and will still continue.</p>	N/A	N/A
<p style="text-align: center;">Open Discussion</p> <p>No topics were brought forward for discussion.</p>		

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