

CHIP Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes of Oct 20, 2022

Participants

Committee Members (via phone)

Jesse Liddell, Destiny Rockwood, Courtney Muir, Ed Napia, Elena Dicus, and Lorena Riffo-Jenson

Committee Members Absent

DHHS Staff (via phone)

Jeff Nelson, Jennifer Strohecker, Emma Chacon, Somer Bradbury, Michelle Smith, Kolbi Young and Dorrie Reese.

Guest (via phone)

Kathy Ostler, Muris Prses, and Sheila Young

Approval of Minutes:

The July 21, 2022 CHIPAC minutes will be approved at the next meeting

CHIPAC Membership:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Members
- Updated Information

Jesse Liddell offered to serve as the Chair for the CHIP Advisory Council Meeting. The board members voted and unanimously agreed.

Destiny Rockwood agreed to serve as the Vice Chair for the CHIP Advisory Council Meeting. The board members voted and unanimously agreed.

Enrollment Report:

Somer Bradbury presented and discussed the Enrollment Report.

The document which was reviewed is embedded in this document.



September 2022
CHIP-UPP.pdf

Marketing/Outreach Update:

Jeff Nelson give a brief outreach update.

Health Plan Updates:

Jesse Liddell mentioned one concern the health plans is with the overall CHIP population being so small any high dollar claim that happens significantly affects the bottom line. It has been as high as 70% trend, which is scientifically higher than any other year. It is trending down to about 66% this month, but that is still a significant amount, I think it is unique to the size of the plans. The one concern we have what happens exactly 66% isn't exactly sustainable. However, we do think over the next month we won't have as many high dollar claims, so that trend should go down. But while we are at these small numbers we are just wondering if there were any ideas on what we can do with that?

Jeff Nelson stated that once the Medicaid public health emergency ending declaration occurs, we will see the CHIP population and that should reduce the health plans' exposure to these high cost individuals.

Emma Chacon suggested the agency discuss this offline and bring back any proposed solutions. Because of the volatility of this population right now, it might be worth looking at some kind of risk corridor arrangement taking us through the period leading up to the PHE end date and eventual unwinding of the Medicaid rules which is expected to bring more children on to the CHIP program.

Director's Report:

Jeff Nelson gave an update:

- PHE Unwinding,
- CHIP Premium Notice
- Closure Report – Health plans are now receiving monthly lists of their member's closures. This allows plans a chance to connect with the family to consider marketplace options or to encourage a medical program review, if that did not occur.
- CMS Proposed Rule 2421-P
Streamlining the Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, and Basic Health Program Application, Eligibility Determination, Enrollment, and Renewal Processes.
 - Expected to make eligibility process changes to reduce CHIP churn.
- CMS Proposed Rule 9912-N:
Medicaid Program, Temporary Increase in Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage (FMAP) in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE); Reopening of Public Comment Period.
 - Potential impact to how Medicaid members are held open until the PHE ends. No known CHIP impact.

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PHE Report October
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Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2023.