



MCAC Director's Office Updates

December 2022

PRISM Updates

- Timeline updates- Jan 2023 soft go live, April 2023 provider go live
- Testing complete / system design complete Jan 2023
- Freeze date - March 13, 2023 - April 2, 2023

Policy Updates

- Request for Proposals
 - Managed Care Dental- Awarded
 - Pharmacy Point of Sale- being reviewed
 - NEMT contract being finalized with Modivcare
- Autism Spectrum Disorder Services Manual (January 1, 2023 go live)
 - Some areas of policy updates are:
 - Better alignment of the manual with established rules and standards to help reduce confusion among providers
 - Updating various codes to allow providers more flexibility in billing
 - Updating prior authorization requirements with the intention to reduce them.
- Dental hygienist policy (January 1, 2023 go live)
 - Dental hygienist provider type (must enroll as Medicaid providers)
 - Bill independently for services delivered in a public health setting
 - Can bill for services delivered Jan 2023 for Managed Care dental and April 2023 (post-PRISM go live) with postdate back to Jan 2023
 - Defined code list
- Pharmacist reimbursement for counseling and prescribing of self administered hormonal contraceptives (January 1, 2023)
 - Pharmacist must be an enrolled Medicaid provider
 - Member completes the self assessment questionnaire (https://dopl.utah.gov/pharm/hormonal_contraception_questionnaire.pdf)

- Pharmacists provides counseling services and prescribing of self administered hormonal contraceptive options
- \$20 counseling reimbursement once per year

1115 waiver updates

- Non-traditional to traditional benefit changes effective January 1, 2024
- Medical Respite Services - ongoing work with CMS for 1115 waiver approval, RFP language being drafted

Other news:

- HB413 behavioral health delivery working group
 - Met December 9, 2022 for quarterly meeting.
 - Discussed operational concerns
 - Next meeting - February 3, 2023
- Quick updates
 - HRSS provider billing
 - MCCW wait list enrollment
- Medicaid application and renewal tools to be developed
 - Video and step by step companion guide
 - English and Spanish
 - Completed after myCase launch Q1 2023