

MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 11, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. CST

Nordstrom Building, Beta Conference Room

521 E. Sioux Avenue

Pierre, SD 57501

I. Introductions

Members in attendance: Darci Bible, Jason Hafner, Lynne Kaufmann, Scott Kennedy, Rob Loe, Erik Nelson, Sarah Peterson, Jason Wickersham, Colleen Winter, Bruce Wintle

DSS staff: Jolene Brakke, Lori Lawson, Ann Schwartz, Brenda Tidball-Zeltinger,

II. Legislative Updates

Brenda Tidball-Zeltinger provided a legislative update touching on the FY16 budget appropriation, including tiered provider inflation, the funding to continue the Health Home program beyond the initial eight (8) quarters of enhanced FMAP, the one-time funding for community-based providers to be used for recruitment and retention of direct care workers, and the historical and projected number of SD Medicaid eligibles,

Brenda also shared an update on the impending coverage of Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) services for children with Autism through Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT), as well as the reauthorization of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

III. Medicaid Eligibility

Jolene Brakke provided a presentation on Medicaid Eligibility and the Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on the processes the Division of Economic Assistance uses to determine if a person's eligibility category.

IV. Home and Community Based Services Transition Plan

Ann Schwartz shared an update on the HCBS Transition Plan. The Transition Plan was submitted to CMS in March 2015 and the state is awaiting feedback. The state is moving forward with remediation efforts in those areas where the providers, staff, and consumer assessment results indicated that statewide education and remediation was warranted. The South Dakota HCBS Transition Plan and more information is available at <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/hcbs.aspx>.

V. ICD-10 Transition

Lori Lawson provided an update on the SD Medicaid transition to ICD-10 and testing opportunities for providers. More information is available at <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/providers/icd10.aspx>. Providers are being asked to test with SD Medicaid even if they have already tested with Medicare or other payers.

VI. Other Updates

- i. Medicaid Solutions Workgroup Recommendations
 - a. Health Homes
 - b. Emergency Department Diversion Program
 - c. Money Follows the Person
 - d. Durable Medical Equipment Recycling Program

The group reviewed the January 2015 Medicaid Solutions Workgroup Annual Progress Report <http://dss.sd.gov/docs/news/reports/medsolworkgroup3.pdf>. Many of the eleven recommendations have been completed. DSS is diligently working to accomplish the remaining recommendations.

The December 2014 Annual Medicaid Report was distributed. This and other reports are available at <http://dss.sd.gov/keyresources/news/reports/default.aspx>.

- ii. MMIS Replacement

DSS recently underwent a process to assess reusability of components associated with the SDMEDX project. Now, based on recent guidance from CMS focused on a modular approach to MMIS replacement, DSS is working to develop a go forward strategy that will allow the agency to employ a variety of methods for replacing existing systems incrementally.

VII. Next Meeting Date – October 22, 2015

VIII. Adjourn