

Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska, Inc. Clinical Advisory Committee

August 20, 2015, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Magellan Goldenrod Conference Room

Committee Chair: Janine Fromm
Minutes prepared by: Jamaree Maack

Participants	Capacity/Affiliation
Adam Proctor	System Transformation Director, Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska
Andrew Shapiro	COO, Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska
Bill Reay	Executive Director, Omni Behavioral Health
Janine Fromm, MD	Medical Director, Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska
Kenneth Zoucha, MD	Medical Director,
Tamara Gavin	Clinical Director, Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska

Prior Minutes

Janine Fromm

Discussion: Minutes for the January 15, 2015 and March 19, 2015 meeting were approved by the committee.

Expanded coverage for children

Janine Fromm

Discussion: Medicaid is exploring options for coverage of children with Autism and other developmental and behavioral diagnoses. No specific determinations have been made, but Medicaid is gathering information about how best to proceed.

Medicaid and Magellan are meeting and have looked at other state plans, including how Magellan covers Autism in other states. They also met with the Nebraska Psychological Association to get additional information about ABA model of care and the perspective of the Association. They are working to determine if all of the billing codes are in place to cover the services that will be provided.

Dr. Reay discussed system concerns including:

- Regardless of the system put in place providers can implement behavior modification practices that are ineffective and potentially harmful to the youth.
- Services not tied to a detailed, well constructed functional assessment.
- Behavior modification techniques implemented in treatment settings may not be integrated into the home and school of members and interventions may become standardized without consideration of the individualized need of the member.

Dr. Fromm asked that Dr. Reay and Dr. Zoucha provide her with a bullet point summary of their recommendations for any issues related to care. This includes coding and billing, EBP, practitioner requirements, and review of services provided.

Utilization Management Metrics

Tamara Gavin

Discussion: Tamara provided UM metrics for review by the committee. Measures are consistently meeting all targets for 2015 and there was no additional discussion.

Clinical Practice Guidelines

Janine Fromm

Discussion: The committee had no new feedback on the following reviewed Clinical Practice Guidelines:

- Panic Disorder
- Bipolar Disorder
- Obesity
- Schizophrenia
- PTSD
- ADHD
- Managing the Suicidal Patient
- OCD

Prior to the September meeting members of the committee were asked to review Generalized Anxiety Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Secure Residential RFI

Janine Fromm

Discussion: Magellan currently has only one provider of Secure Residential Services for Adults. That provider will be reducing their census so it is anticipated that there will be members waiting for treatment at this level of care. Additionally, with only one provider the service is only available in Region 6. It would be helpful to members to have access to this service in other communities in Nebraska.

Magellan has prepared an RFI requesting that organizations interested in providing Secure Residential submit proposals. The RFI has been approved through the Magellan Governance Board and Medicaid and will be released within the next 30 days. No action is needed from the committee at this time, but Dr. Fromm wanted to ensure they were informed of the need and Magellan’s plan moving forward.

Integrated care

Janine Fromm

Discussion: The committee discussed the upcoming RFP from Nebraska Medicaid for integrated MCOs. At this time it is anticipated that the RFP will be released in October with a January 2017 implementation date, and that three MCOs will be chosen.

Members of the committee expressed concern that behavioral health providers are unaware of this change, or how it will impact them. Dr. Reay’s impression is that nationally services are moving toward community and home based care, and that in general providers are not prepared. He also sees movement toward more preventative care. Dr. Zoucha asked about the success of other states in making these changes, but the systems are so varied between states that it is difficult to get a clear picture of the impact of the changes.

Meeting times

Discussion: The committee agreed that this meeting time is the best option for individuals, and that the meetings should continue to be held monthly.

Next Meeting		
September 17, 2015	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Magellan Goldenrod Room

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