

**Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska, Inc.
Clinical Advisory Committee**

February 26, 2016, 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
Bill Reay	Executive Director, Omni Behavioral Health
Janine Fromm, MD	Medical Director, Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska
Kenneth Zoucha, MD	Medical Director, Hastings

Prior Minutes

Janine Fromm

Discussion: Minutes for the January 2016 meeting were approved by the committee.

Utilization Management

Janine Fromm

Discussion: The committee reviewed the UM metrics for January. Two areas of note were hospital readmission rates and ambulatory follow up. The readmission rates were below 10%, and several large hospitals are making efforts to use alternative services to support members outside of the inpatient settings. The ambulatory follow rate at 30 days was over 80%, which is very high based on HEDIS standards.

Play therapy proposal

Janine Fromm

Discussion: Additional information was requested by the committee for continued discussion of play therapy as a covered service. The information was not received and will be discussed when it is provided.

Appendix B and MNC review

Janine Fromm

Discussion: All of the recommended changes have been made to Appendix B and MNC criteria related the Functional Behavior Assessment and treatment for youth who sexually harm. These have been approved by Medicaid and are currently under review by the Magellan legal team. After the review is final the MNC will have to be posted for comment for 60 days before it is adopted.

Medicaid integrated care RFP

Discussion: Medicaid reported their Intent to aware integrated healthcare contracts to Centene, United, and Aetna. Dr. Reay expressed his hope that these plans have programs to meet the needs of individuals with serious mental health issues. He reported a recent publication by Health Affairs identified that the top 10% of healthcare utilizers have comorbid physical health issues with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder. The study further assessed the top 1% and found comorbidity of mental health disorders with endocrine, seizure, or neurological impairment. When he compared those numbers to OMNI clients these were consistent with the individuals they serve. Dr. Fromm agreed that medical issues that present a behavior problem are being treated on psych unit, which does not meet the needs of the patient.

Next Meeting		
March 25, 2016	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Magellan Goldenrod Room

Respectfully Submitted,	(signature)	(date)
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