

Medicaid Director's Office Updates

MCAC Meeting

April 20, 2023

PRISM System Launch

- The PRISM system fully launched on April 3, 2023
- No system outages or interruptions
- Provider payments have gone out twice
- Supporting provider enrollment and provider billing with X12 standards
- See [PRISM training resources](#)

Policy Updates

- **SB204 - Autism Coverage Amendments** - Working on a state plan amendment to expand coverage for autism treatment to all enrollees, including members over the age of 21 for July 1, 2023.
- **SB237 - Dental Hygienist Amendments** - This bill which amends Utah Code to authorize the practice of dental hygiene in a public health setting without the general supervision or collaborative agreement with a dentist, under certain conditions. We are modifying the provider manual to be published in July.
- **HB159 - Health Care Professional Licensing Requirement** - This bill states that a qualified non-resident provider, who holds a healthcare license from a different state, may provide telehealth services for an in-state Medicaid member. Working on manual update to be published in July.
- **Annual Wellness Visits** - the legislature appropriated funding to cover an annual wellness care visit for members ages 21 and older. We will cover one visit every 9 months. CPT codes 99385-99387 and 99395-99397 will be opened in July.
- **Private Duty Nursing (PDN)** - During the 2023 Legislative session, 'acute care' funding for PDN services was extended to allow 24-hour care for up to 14 days after the initial hospital discharge. Additionally, 'continuous care' funding for PDN services was increased to allow up to four additional hours per day. We will be updating manual and acuity grid to align with changes.

Waiver Updates

- SB133- 12 months postpartum
 - 1115 waiver drafted
 - Public comment period 4/10 - 5/10/23
 - Public Hearing 5/1/2023
 - Submit to CMS 6/1/2023
- SB133 - Family Planning - providers comprehensive family planning services for uninsured and underinsured individuals up to 185% FPL. Submit to CMS July 1, 2023
- SB19 - Adult Dental- Seeks to provide dental services to Medicaid-eligible adults ages 21 and older who are not already eligible for dental services. Submit to CMS July 1, 2023
- SB269 - Chronic Conditions- Seeks to provide additional Medicaid services to individuals in rural areas of the state with qualified chronic health conditions. Submit to CMS July 1, 2023
- Medically Complex Children's Waiver- Seeks to add 190 individuals to the program, moving program enrollment from 710 to 900 enrolled individuals. Submit to CMS by July 1, 2023.

End of Public Health Emergency - May 11, 2023

- 1135 waivers expire immediately
- Appendix K lasts 6 months after the end of the PHE
- ARPA SPAs last 1.25 year after end of PHE
- [PHE Unwinding Benefit Flexibilities](#)
- COVID-19 uninsured group coverage ends on May 11, 2023