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Administrative Examinations and Billing  
Services (ADM)  
Chapter 410, Division 150

April 12, 2023  
1:00 pm – 2:20 pm

Type of Meeting: Provider Collaboration

Meeting Facilitator: Shannon Jasper, ADM Program Manager

Attendees: Shannon Jasper (ADM Program Analyst), Doug Sannes, Rebecca Smallwood, Marcy Murdock, Cynthia Polance, Lindsay Fredrikson, Leo Richards, Freda Bax, Miranda Burckhardt, Meghan Story, Patrick Ring, Amber Dunmire, Marit Thompson, Shelly Watts, Veronica Vazquez, Maria Berman, Diane from Dr. Gary Sacks' office, Art Kowitch, Dr. Villegas-Gutierrez, Christine Lawler, Mary Durrant, Dane Borg, Chelas Kronenberg, Laura Ward, Liz Schwarz, Kea Arriola, Julie Pugh, Aaron Miller, Stacie Mullins

(NOTE: The facilitator is re-creating the minutes and was unable to obtain the attendance list. Some names may have been missed or added per the electronic record obtained for the meeting.)

Meeting Minutes:

Previous Business:

- Shannon explained about the updates and completion of the SMAP (System Mass Adjustment Process). This process was completed and the claims department is going thru all the claims to be sure providers are paid the updated rate.
- Request for updated rates were sent to leadership for review.

New Business:

- Dr. Kowitch asked about code 90885, records review is becoming overwhelming and burdensome. Is there an option to increase the number of units.
  - Shannon will research options and get back with this group.
- CLSS – Culturally and Linguistically specific services, presented the form used on the newly developed BH rate increase and CLSS page: <https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/OHP/Pages/BH-Rate-Increase.aspx>
  - Presented the application process and billing guide process available on the link above.
- Dr. Kowitch asked about travel to Eastern Oregon or the coast to see clients as example in a Correctional Facility. Is travel a reimbursable expense?
  - Shannon will research options and get back with this group.

Roundtable:

- Dr. Borg asked if there are plans to add technician codes to our fee schedule.
  - Shannon will start the research on those codes (96138 – 96139).

- Dr. Borg asked about the fee schedule and the rates being set below the industry standard for doctoral level testing.
  - Shannon explained about the Admin program and how we are able to determine rate methodology. Unfortunately we won't be close to private pay thru Medicaid. We are still looking into rate increases being approved thru budget and leadership.
- Within the chat, will we be able to create a fact sheet and share with providers?
  - Yes, in process to update all documentation.
- Within the chat, would claims payments be sped up if providers attach the 729 form to the claim?
  - No, but does avoid issues if the caseworker does not send in the form.
- Dr. Kowitch asked about retroactive rates on the fee schedule, and ordering counties and staff are aware of the updates.
  - Yes, it has been discussed with our CW partners and presented at their meetings.
  - Shannon explained that CMS updates rates for the year within the first 3 months of the year and are effective the first day of that year. I search each week several times until I see the rates have been uploaded and I update the fee schedule.

The next Provider Collaborative is July 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:05 pm.