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Medi-Cal Rx Advisory Workgroup
Wednesday, March 18, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Agenda

Welcome & Introductions Harry Hendrix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workgroup members and Medi-Cal Rx team introductions
Scope Overview Harry Hendrix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Medi-Cal Rx Scope Document, including discussion regarding those Medi-Cal pharmacy benefits/services that can be billed on both pharmacy and medical/institutional claims
Medi-Cal FFS Pharmacy Coverage Policy Overview Mike Wofford <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable federal and state law, including interactions with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (State Plan), as well as Legislative and regulatory issues Utilization Management/Prior Authorization Guidance Collaboration with internal and external stakeholders, advocates, and other business partners (including Medi-Cal Drug Utilization Review Board) Prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs Prescriber practices and requirements in FFS Medi-Cal
Medi-Cal FFS Drug Contracting Chris Amaral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract Drug List (CDL)/Contract Negotiations Adding, retaining, and/or deleting drugs from the CDL Medi-Cal Drug Advisory Committee (MCDAC)
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Medi-Cal Medical Supplies Pansy Watson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding, retaining, and/or deleting disposable medical supplies from the CDL “Disposable” versus “durable” products in Medi-Cal FFS Which provider type(s) can bill for medical devices and supplies
Comprehensive Communication Plan/Strategy, including Pharmacy Transition Policy Erica Bonnifield <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication and outreach efforts planned for project to various interested parties, including Medi-Cal beneficiaries (or legal designees), Managed Care Plans, enrolled Medi-Cal providers (prescribing physicians, pharmacies, clinics, etc.), potential newly enrolling Medi-Cal providers, members of the public, etc. Med-Cal Rx pharmacy transition policy, including “grandfathering” previously approved prior authorizations (PAs) from managed care and FFS, as well as a 120-day period with no PA requirements for existing prescriptions, as described in the policy.
Future Meeting Schedule and Topics Erica Bonnifield <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm topics for upcoming meetings
Public Comment Erica Bonnifield <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The public is invited to provide comments to Workgroup members

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