

CCT Monthly Roundtable | Meeting Minutes

Meeting Hours: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
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3:00 PM – 4:00 PM CCA ALW

Date: **9/4/2018**

Conference Phone Line – **PLEASE NOTE NEW NUMBER**

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Standing Updates:

[2:00 – 2:10 pm]

- Review of Minutes/Action Items
- Forms Submission
 - o ISCD would like to remind LOs that they are required to utilize current forms posted on website. LOs are also required to use current consolidated Assessment tool provided by ISCD. The current revision date of the CCT Assessment Tool is 6-1-2016.
- Policy/Guidance Letters
 - o None
- Transition Counts: 3,841 to date
- Housing/811
 - o Urshella Starr (DHCS): We have already made 4-5 awards to housing in round two of the 811 program. We still have some money left if you are interested in applying. You can get more information from me.

Topics:

[2:10 – 3:00 pm]

1. MFP Demonstration Sunset Date / Empower Care Act – S.2227
 - **Joseph Billingsley (DHCS):** As a reminder The Money Follows the Person (Called California Community Transitions in California) program is currently authorized through the Deficit Reduction Act. The authority for the program sunsets on September 30, 2020. Therefore, the Department of Health Care Services will no longer have the authority to operate the CCT program beyond that date. However, as part of the state's sustainability plan, DHCS has built CCT-like services into the Home and Community Based Services Waiver as part of our sustainability plan.
 - The HCBA waiver is the Department's mechanism to continue offering similar services to individuals who are transitioning out of an institutional setting.
 - Senators Maria Cantwell of Washington and Rob Portman of Ohio, introduced the Ensuring Medicaid Provides Opportunities for Widespread Equity, Resources and Care Act, also known as the EMPOWER Care Act in December 2017. The EMPOWER Care Act aims to renew and expand the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program.

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- The bill is still under review by the Committee on Finance.
2. HCBA Waiver Implementation Update - Joseph with current info
 - **Joseph Billingsley (DHCS):** On August 1, 2018 Waiver Agencies began servicing their respective coverage areas.
 - LOs should make every effort to contact the Waiver Agency in their service areas so they can work closely with them as members transition into the HCBA Waiver. All documentation that was requested by DHCS for an HCBA Waiver application should still be submitted with the HCBA application submitted to a Waiver Agency.
 - CCT TARS should still be submitted to DHCS for approval of CCT services such as pre- and post-transitions.
 3. TAR Questions / TAR Adjudication Concerns
 - **Joseph Billingsley (DHCS):** DHCS implemented a policy change, effective July 1, 2018, to CCT procedure code G9012 U6, Transition Coordination. This service code has reverted back to 1 unit = 1 hour. You will have 120 days from June 25, 2018 to re-submit claims incorrectly paid. TARs should now be submitted with the appropriate 1 hour increment, rather than the 15 minute increment. Claims paid on or after July 1, 2018, will be paid at 1 unit = \$45.43. Each unit equals 1 Hour and you are able to bill up to 24 units (24 hours) in a single day. A 120 day timeliness override has been requested to allow CCT providers to resubmit affected claims and rebill back to dates of service on or after May 1, 2016. At the completion of the 120-day period, DHCS will request the execution of an Erroneous Payment Correction (EPC) to reprocess any claims that were underpaid.
 - As a reminder, DHCS nurses will assist with the unit conversion from 15 minutes to 1 hour. However, LOs must calculate the number of hours remaining if they are requesting to end date a TAR with the former 1 unit = 15 minutes to the new 1 unit = 1 hour and include this information in the comment section of the TAR.
 - Some of you submitted TAR questions specific to your specific circumstances and we will be following up with you once we have completed research into you specific issues.
 - For any TAR questions or TAR adjudication concerns, please continue to send an email to the CCT inbox. Our team will be working to ensure you receive follow-through and a response to your questions. The purpose of using the CCT inbox is to allow our team the opportunity to do an initial review of the question and determine if it can be addressed or resolved by our CCT program staff or if it is related to a specific TAR and needs to be referred back to the clinical team.
 4. Open Discussion

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- Thank you for joining us today on the call and we will talk to everyone at the next meeting.

Attachments:

- DRAFT Roundtable Meeting Minutes from July 10, 2018

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