

**IDAHO TRIBES/STATE OF IDAHO QUARTERLY MEETING**  
**Nimiipuu Health, 111 Bever Grade Road, Lapwai, ID**  
**November 3, 2016**

**Attendees:** Matt Wimmer, Trish Reynolds, Leta Campbell, Angie Sanchez, Jackienna Hopkins, Jamielou Delavan, Wanda Dixey, Johnna Pokibro, Joyce Broadsword, Rebecca Crocker, John Rowland, Artrette Sampson, Eva Davison, Vesta Moe, Lindsey Holt, Jennifer Williams, Tina Bullock, Gina Smith, Nicole Massey, Sharon Randle, Jaye-Lynn Green, Eva Hayes, Amando Jaime, Kristy Kuehfuss, LaDawna Rose, Camille Schiller, Cathlin Stewart, Sam Penney, Kylena Guffie

**On Call:** Ann Lindroth-Jim, Rhonda Martinez-McFarland, Aisha Martin, Dora Truchot, Morianna Waushakie, Laura Platero, Crystal Campbell, Emily Smith, Tiffany Kinzler, Suzette Driscoll, Ross Edmunds, Rosie Andueza, Cody Cockerum, David Welsh

**Welcome and Introductions – Matt Wimmer, Administrator, Division of Medicaid**

- Matt welcomed all in attendance

**Nez Perce Tribal Presentation – Councilman Sam Penney**

- Currently serves as the VP of human resources subcommittee, sits on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls club in Lewis Clark valley and is the President of The Healing Lodge
- Presented facts and Federal treaties about the Nez Perce Tribe
- Treaty specified that the Nez Perce Tribe occupies 13.2 million acres

**Medicaid Benefits Overview – Matt Wimmer**

- Alternative Benefit plans – covers all essential health benefits
  - Ambulance/transportation
  - Physical Therapy
  - Outpatient and Inpatient Hospital services
  - Maternity and Newborn care – more than half children born in Idaho are covered by Medicaid
  - Dental
    - Dental for Pregnant women, children and adults with special health needs
    - Basic dental coverage for well adults
  - Preventive health and lifestyle/Diabetes education
  - Tobacco cessation
  - Behavioral health – Optum for outpatient only
    - In-patient - psychiatrist care for children up to age 21 through EPSDT
  - Prescription Drugs
  - Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and supplies
  - Vision services for children
- Waiver services – covers things that are not usually covered to help people stay in their own homes or the community
  - Skilled nursing
    - Extends to private duty nurse and care services
- Developmental Disability (DD) Waivers Services
  - Respite – parent who are taking care of children with DD
  - Habilitative support
  - Family education and training
  - Crisis support

It was requested to have someone to speak, in detail, about children who qualify for Behavioral health on the Children's DD services benefits

**Matt presented an oversight of the Medicaid Encounters (Handout) - Matt Wimmer**

- Federal basis for what's in an encounter rate and what's encounter rate eligible (Social Security Act)
- Outpatient health program or facility operated by a tribe or tribal organization under the Indian Self-Determination Act (Public Law 93-638) or by an urban Indian organization receiving funds under title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act for the provision of primary health services are eligible for encounter rate payment
- The term “physicians’ services” means professional services performed by physicians (broadly defined), including surgery, consultation, and home, office, and institutional calls and includes
  - Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy
  - Dental surgery or medicine
  - Podiatric
  - Optometry
  - Chiropractor
- The credentials for a Clinical Social Worker to be encounter eligible
- Clinical psychologist services and supplied incident to clinical psychologist services
- For encounter rate changes – Indian Health Service determines what the encounter rate is and they never release it prospectively – it is always retrospective
- Laura will find out how the rates are determined federally

**NPAIHB Policy Updates – Laura Platero**

- Laura gave an update on the status of the FY 2017 IHS continuing resolution
- The VA is proposing to combine all the VA's multiple reimbursement programs including IHS and Tribal programs into one community care program
  - Asked to send out comments opposing this – due November 5th
  - Comments are also being accepted on IHS realignment plan.
  - Department of HHS Secretary Tribal Advisory Committee has been focused on the transition plan for next year into the next administration.
  - Employer Mandate – Currently, Tribal advocates are seeking a partial exemption from the mandate.
- Portland Area budget formulation meeting is in Portland on November 29th
- CMS just issued a new Indian Health addendum for managed care facilities and they are seeking comments from tribes. There is a call November 9th

**IBHP 1915(b) Waiver– Matt Wimmer**

**Matt reviewed the elements of the Proposed Standard Terms and Conditions for Idaho Behavioral Health Plan (handout)**

- Indian Managed Care Entities for Tribes in Idaho
- Indian Healthcare Providers (IHCP) Clinical Care Autonomy
- Freedom of choice and access to Indian Healthcare providers
- Cost sharing protections
- Right of Recovery
- Network Adequacy
- Prompt Payment Requirement
- Payment at the encounter rate
- Access to out of State IHCP's

- Prior authorization and Referrals
- Offers to contract/Indian addendum
- Exemption of Resources from Eligibility determinations
- Tribal Technical advisory boards

## **Medicaid Updates–Matt Wimmer, Division of Medicaid**

### *Administrative Rules*

- Home health and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) – little impact on tribes
  - Nurse practitioners writing for DME needs to get a physician's signature
- Drug Pricing, rebates
  - 340B drugs get rebates separately through the 340B program
- Changes to Hospice reimbursement rates – little impact on tribes
- Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) – Living in own home share of costs

### *Upcoming Administrative Rules*

- Changing reference for nursing facility (RUG) Resource Utilization Group

### *State Plan Amendments*

- Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) – High expected impact on tribes
- Recovery Audit Contract Program (RAC)
- Community Based Rehabilitation Service (CBRS) – change to who can supervise

### *Upcoming State Plan Amendments*

- Adult 1915(i) HCBS updates (Sept)
- Medicare-Medicaid Coordinated Plan (MMCP) Service Area Reduction
- Prescription Drug related
- Changing references for nursing facility RUG (Resource Utilization Group) Working on draft prop/temp rule

### *Waiver Amendments*

- 1915(b) IBHP waiver renewal
- 1915(c) Adult DD, HCBS Waiver Amendment
- 1915(b) Idaho Smiles Dental Waiver Renewal
  - Would like a Tribal workgroup to participate in working through documents

### *Upcoming Waiver Amendments*

- 1915(c) Adult A&D and DD Waiver Renewals (April)

## **Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) Update on the GAIN – Crystal Campbell and Emily Smith**

- Memo sent out regarding the GAIN survey
  - A workgroup will be developed to find a better tool to replace the GAIN
  - Would like equal representation from the Tribes
  - If you have questions, concerns or comments contact Emily
  - There are some SAMHSA Grants
    - Crystal will send out info on these
  - Worked with Judy Thorn, the HIV educator, and she would like to form additional pilot projects and has free test kits for communities and provide education to communities
    - She would like to present at the next Tribal meeting if the Tribes want her to
  - The YES program – transitioned from Jeff D
    - Had the first parent network workshops in October, which represented regions throughout the State to insure experiences with parents with children with SED
    - If parents interested in this contact the Federation of Families
  - The YES project team is soliciting input on the YES website

- If you have input contact Pat Martelle

#### **Telligen – Quality Improvement Organization - Transition from Qualis - Cody Cockrum, Medicaid**

- Review cases, submitted by providers, for medical necessity for reimbursement from Medicaid
  - Telligen running smoothly – no major complaints
  - Working with providers to use website
  - Web address: <http://idmedicaid.telligen.com/>

#### **Idaho Medicaid Contracts update – Dori Boyle, David Taylor**

- Transportation – transition to Veyo – rough at first but improving
  - Veyo is doing outreach to groups of people to work directly with them to help solve transportation issues
  - Sara Stith had tribal call and was going to follow up
  - Web Address: <http://Idahotransport.com>
  - Contact is Dori Boyle at (208) 364-1835 or [Dori.Boyle@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:Dori.Boyle@dhw.idaho.gov)
- Dental contract signed and effective October 3, 2016 – 3 years then up to 7 years
  - Managed Care of North America – new contractor
  - Reviewing additional imports at this time and scheduled to go live on February 2, 2017
  - Continue to bill Dentaquest, MCNA will give more info on last days
  - Contact is David Taylor at (208) 947-3355 or [David.Taylor2@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:David.Taylor2@dhw.idaho.gov)

#### **Medicaid Administrative Match Contracts – Cody Cockrum, Medicaid**

- If you are helping people getting eligible for Medicaid there are contracts to draw on Medicaid funds
  - Fill out a time survey
  - Once finished email [Cody.Cockrum@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:Cody.Cockrum@dhw.idaho.gov) or fax (208) 332-7280 to Cody
- Covers anything Medicaid outreach related or administrative activities for Medicaid related purposes
- Covered at 50% of the cost for the Tribe up to the total amount of the contract \$75,000

#### **Next meetings 2017:**

- Boise at Medicaid push to later in February – because of rules presentations, February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – would like to hold at Elder if possible
  - NPAIHB offered to help with the Holiday Inn a while back, not able to confirm. May have to use the State building downtown as legislative activities are occurring at the same time as this meeting.