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State Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Committee Subcommittee Meetings August 25 and 26, 2020

Background:

The State Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Committee (SMMCAC) has five subcommittees that will hold public meetings on August 25 and 26. Subcommittees are:

- Administrative Simplification
- Clinical Oversight and Benefits
- Complaints, Appeals, and Fair Hearings
- Network Adequacy and Access to Care
- Service and Care Coordination

Key Details:

The SMMCAC full committee will meet on August 26 at 1 pm, following subcommittee meetings. Information on watching the webcast will be posted on the HHS Communications and Events page: <https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events>.

Subcommittee	Date and Time	Webinar Registration
Administrative Simplification	Tuesday, August 25 from 10:30am to 12pm	Webinar only: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2290295219559911691
Network Adequacy and Access to Care	Tuesday, August 25 from 1pm to 2:30pm	Webinar only: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5991002869026346251
Service and Care Coordination	Tuesday, August 25 from 3pm to 4:30pm	Webinar only: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/448718796151738123
Complaints, Appeals, and Fair Hearings	Wednesday, August 26 from 8:30am to 10am	Webinar only: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/460839812336199435
Clinical Oversight and Benefits	Wednesday, August 26 from 10:30am to 12pm	Webinar only: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9016250838735561483

Additional Information:

Meeting agenda topics are below:

Administrative Simplification

- Provider management and enrollment system
- Managed care prior authorization processes

Network Adequacy and Access to Care

Implementation of Texas Government Code ch.541, as adopted by House Bill 1697, 85th Legislature, Regular Session (2017) and General Appropriations Act (Senate Bill 1), 86th Legislature, Regular Session, Article II, Rider 94 (2019): Grant program to expand access to specialty physician telemedicine visits for children in rural areas

Telemedicine and telehealth flexibilities adopted during COVID-19
Implementation of Texas Government Code §531.0216, as adopted by Senate Bill 670, 86th
Legislature, Regular Session (2019), concerning adding federally qualified health
centers permanently as telemedicine and telehealth services distant site providers

Service and Care Coordination

Continued discussion on coordination between managed care service coordinators and other
case management entities

Service coordination during the COVID-19 emergency

Complaints, Appeals, and Fair Hearings

Notification timeframes for reduction/denial notices and eligibility redeterminations

External Medical Review implementation

Project overview

Process

End user training

Communications revisions

Clinical Oversight and Benefits

Implementation of Texas Government Code §533.005, as adopted by Senate Bill 1177, 86th
Legislature, Regular Session (2019), concerning evidence-based behavioral health services in
lieu of state plan services

Durable medical equipment recommendation

Medicaid dental policies

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From: Other