

MaineCare Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2020
11:00 a.m. to 11:40
Via Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER

Kathy Kilrain del Rio called to order the regular meeting of the MaineCare Advisory Committee at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4th.

II. ROLL CALL

Kathy Kilrain del Rio conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

Members: Kathy Kilrain del Rio; Vickie McCarty; Laura Cordes; Jamie Cotnoir; Leo Delicata; Cathy Dionne; Gia Drew; Al Durgin; Rachel Dyer; Mike Hallundbaek; Jillian Jolicoeur; Beth Pearce for Marge Kilkelly; Jim Martin; Atlee Riley; Julia Underwood for Mary Schneckeburger; Jeff Tiner; Susan White and Sarah Lewis

Department: Esther Bullard; Sarah Grant; Peter Kraut; Bill Logan; Michelle Probert; and Molly Slotznick

Guests: Kathy Adams; Kirsten Capeless; Malory Shaughnessy

III. NEW BUSINESS

a) DHHS Updates Related to COVID-19 Presented by Michelle Probert

- Behavioral Health Support payments update.
- CMS has announced they have extended the deadline for Medicaid Provider Relief Fund applications to Friday August 28th
- Guidance will be issued relative to MaineCare members obtaining COVID-19 testing at participating pharmacies.
- Molly reminded the group that MaineCare will not reimburse for testing at sites that require payment up front. MaineCare is not able to reimburse members directly, so in essence these are not MaineCare's covered sites

b) Rate System Evaluation Process

- Work began on July 1st and will conclude at the end of February. The goal is to have a draft stakeholder engagement proposal in a couple of weeks. Might organize small focus groups online. Paper surveys are also being considered.

c) Rates Subcommittee Meeting Feedback Presented by Laura Cordes

- Laura Cordes shared that next meeting is 8/24 at 2:00 pm.
- Michell noted we can certainly share a list of rate reviews that are in process for this year.
- Malory asked about the process for rate review .

d) Rulemaking/Waivers/SPA Packet

- Currently in APA process: Section 103, Rural Health.
- In the Estate Recovery rule we are adding clarifying language regarding the timing of when the department seeks recovery and making various technical clarifying changes.
- In Section 45 comments have closed and the rule is being finalized and is close to adoption.
- In Section 65 we are making permanent several changes that were made in emergency rulemaking.
- The Disaster SPA has been submitted to CMS

d) Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) Evaluation Process Update – Molly Slotznick

- Timeline is to have a final report by December. The project is for all DHHS transportation programs, and the Maine Department of Transportation is also on the steering committee. There are plans to schedule virtual listening sessions in all transit regions tentatively scheduled to be held mid-august through early September.

e) Electronic Visit Verification Update (EVV) Update – Molly Slotznick

- A Listserv update went out today.
- Jillian asked how providers document a telehealth visit. Molly noted visits are documented the way any normal visit would be documented.
- The question was posed as to whether Maine has decided if they are going to require EVV for live in caregivers. Molly is going to follow-up. A second

question was posed as to whether, if Maine should decide not to require live in caregivers to submit via EVV, how would providers communicate their status as live-in caregivers to MaineCare. Molly will also take that question back

f) Items from Guests.

None

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Kathy Kilrain del Rio adjourned the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Lisa Weaver