

Billing Forum Meeting

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Additions to agenda

- No additions to the agenda

Patagonia Billing Group

- The first Patagonia meeting will be held after the general billing portion of today's call

BCBS Claims

- Ottawa is getting 'red sheets' (CMS 1500 claim forms) from BCBS with the error "Minimum charge of \$0 is required"
 - There is a \$0 charge, but there is nothing showing up on the line item on the paper CMS 1500
 - Try putting in a ticket with Patagonia, there may be an issue between Patagonia and Office Ally

New Medicaid Policy

- Regarding the CHW policy 2332
- Do you need a new type 2?
 - No, you do not need a new Type 2 NPI, you can associate the Type 2 to the Type 1 in CHAMPS so it is their billing NPI
- Concern for how to track duplicate services between CHWs and services provided outside of the health department
- proposed policy 2332 and comments can be emailed to pittse@michigan.gov
- Community Connections for billing – Sue
- An email was shared with the group regarding public comment for this proposal by Jennifer Brassow
 - The proposed policy is #2332 and comments can be sent to pittse@michigan.gov
 - All LHDs are encouraged to respond
- HDNW has been billing through community connections for CHW services
 - In their contracts with some of the health plans they have very specific CPTs/dx codes you need to bill in order to get paid. Some others bill a flat per client per month rate
 - Patagonia would need to be a Pathways Certified hub member in order to bill Community Connections, it is costly and Patagonia has opted not to do it
 - You need to pay a certification fee for Pathways

- They are working with a vendor in Traverse City to build a software system for Community Connections/pathways
- Per policy MHPs are included in this
- It is unclear if this policy is discussing the current model of CHW Community Connections billing, or if this something new that would have less stringent billing rules

GAAC

- Debbie from Patagonia will be attending the conference
 - Bring questions and issue with you, we want to make sure we have time for Q&A
- Molina is also going to be there
 - They will give a 'best billing policies' presentation
 - Focus on MIHP, family planning, imms
 - There will also be time for Q&A
- BCC did express interest to Steve Ireland in coming to the conference
- There will be a group outing to the casino to play bingo, everyone is welcome

There will be no September billing meeting due to the conference