

Meeting / Committee Name	Peer Support Stakeholder Workgroup
Date	April 10, 2018
Time / Duration	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location	Teleconference
Committee Member Attendees	Noah Abdenour, Dennis Bach, Frank Davis, Patty Doty, Ellen Goodman, Stevie Hansen, Jason Johnson, Meredith Jones, Sachin Kamble, Janet Paleo, Joseph Sanchez, Gregg Sherrill, Stephanie Jack, Jason Howell, Janet Paleo, Joe Powell
Additional Participants	HHSC: Reese Carroll, Laura Much, Wendy Latham, Rebekah Falkner, Laura Jourdan, Laura Gold, Robert Dole

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Logistical Announcements

Agenda 3:00 – 3:10	Robert Dole and Noah Abdenour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Reviewed housekeeping items • Upcoming events, two in-person meetings, one at the Hogg Foundation the second at Austin State Hospital
Documents Presented	Participant agenda, current version of draft rules

2. Process on last call, orientation to tasks and legislation – Robert Dole

Agenda 3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisional certification has gone back to legal • Reminder about core requirements and minimum standards (a baseline for practice, not a low aspiration or expectation) • Question regarding re-visiting vote from last meeting • Reminder that rules are open to all organizations that can bill Medicaid and hire peers • Lots of work to occur after this draft rules process, as the work to identify core considerations begins.
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2. Process on last call, orientation to tasks and legislation – Robert Dole

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of continued training highlighted. • Ethics and violations – the certifying entity will be the responsible party for handling complaints, but HHSC has the over-riding authority • Updated timeline reviewed • Questions regarding setting rates – multiple hearings will occur, lots of time for feedback • Individual vs group services • Medical policy still under development
Documents Presented	Agenda, draft rules

Update on Provisional Certification: Rebekah Falkner

<p>Agenda 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke with legal, individuals can bill services initially with provisional certification. “Initial certification” good for six months. Work documentation must be provided to be fully certified. Certifying entity will have control over monitoring 6 month time frames and 6 months extension. The current list sets barriers for peers much higher than licensed physicians/other providers • Opinion: Why do we have bars if the purpose of this group is to assess how Medicaid will interact with these peers? • Clarifications on repeat offenders
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Activities for inclusion in supervision and time limits Amy Chandler	
Agenda 3:45-4:10 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 hours • Supervision doesn't count • Supervision – workforce development vs field experience • No independent study actual hours that will not include online work or independent reading, only guided service delivery. Issue raised about a small number of hours online.
Motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No independent study, motions carries, one abstention

Grandfathering: Amy Chandler	
Agenda 4:10-4:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can currently certified automatically be certified • Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Option 1 everyone gets grandfathered ○ Option 2 everyone gets certified prior to a certain date ○ Option 3 Require specific training or work experience before grandfathering • Your specialty would transfer • Motion made as documented below. • Comments introduced that peers are not doing peer work and therefore would have a hard time • Meeting concludes at 4:30 • Next meeting, Hogg Foundation April 17th 3:00-5:00
Motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health those who are certified with work document 250 hrs otherwise they need to obtain their supervised hours. Motion carries, one abstention



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