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House Bill 133: Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women Carve-In

May 25, 2022

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HHSC Key Policy Decisions

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- The MCO must allow and reimburse requested CPW Services to provide assistance with accessing medical, social, and educational services related to the Member's health condition, health risk, or high-risk condition if such assistance is not available or provided through the MCO's service coordination.
- In accordance with 42 C.F.R. §441.18, an MCO must ensure reimbursement to providers for CPW services does not duplicate payments the MCO receives from HHSC for the same purpose.
- CPW providers are not authorized to deliver services to STAR Health members in DFPS conservatorship.





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Policy Updates

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- 1115 Transformation Waiver amendment was submitted to CMS on May 4, 2022
 - Requested effective date of September 1, 2022
- Managed care contract amendments are in progress
 - Effective date of September 1, 2022
- Uniform Managed Care Manual (UMCM) guidance in progress



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Significant Traditional Provider (STP) Update

Significant Traditional Providers

The STP definition has been updated:

- CPW providers who submitted a claim in SFY 2021 **and/or SFY 2022.**
- This means if a CPW provider submitted a claim for CPW services with a date of service from September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2022, the provider will be on the STP list.



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STP List Distribution Dates

- February 10, 2022 – MCOs received the preliminary STP list (SFY 2021 only)
- March 18, 2020 – HHSC sent preliminary STP list (SFY 2021 only) to CPW providers
- May 2022 – MCOs and CPW providers will receive an STP list that will include final claims data for SFY 2021 and the most recent claims data for SFY 2022.
- Each month after May 2022 – MCOs and CPW providers will receive an updated STP list.



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Next Steps

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- Obtaining CMS approval of 1115 Transformation Waiver amendment
- Finalizing UMCM guidance
- Assessing updates to Frew reporting
- Updating enrollment broker CPW referral process
- Updating TMHP systems
- Updating HHSC CPW materials
- Continuing to coordinate with DSHS
- MCO readiness activities
- Hosting bi-weekly transition calls with Medicaid MCOs
- Provider and member materials and webinars will occur in June-August 2022



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Open Discussion



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Thank you

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