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## **Medicaid Medical Advisory Committee Meeting**

### **Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

- The meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm.
- Roll call of committee members was taken. Members in attendance: Matur Alier, Judy Bahe, Melissa Bingham, Tim Blasl, Dr. Joan Connell, Donene Feist, Trina Gress, Courtney Koebele, Beth Larson Steckler, Senator Judy Lee, Senator Tim Mathern, Janelle Moos, Lisa Murry, Stephen Olson, Gayla Sherman, Shawn Stuhau, Bobbie Will.
- A new committee member announcement was made. Amy Hornbacher from CHI St. Alexius Bismarck will be replacing Judy Bahe.

#### Education topic

- A presentation was given on Navigator Help for Individuals Applying for Health Care Coverage by Cheryl Coyle with Minot State University.

#### Discussion

- The data for FFY21 was shared on the Child and Adult Core Set Measures.
- The Faces of Medicaid subcommittee provided an update. Four Medicaid members have been recruited to be featured in the project.
- The Codes/Services subcommittee provided an update. The subcommittee has met several times to hear proposals and anticipates meeting once or twice more.
- An update was given on Qualified Service Provider Grants.
- An update was provided on American Rescue Plan – temporary 10% increase to FMAP for certain Medicaid HCBS.
  - Recruitment and Retention Incentive Grants were issued in March and continue to be available for providers who meet the qualifications.
- An update was provided on the American Rescue Plan – option for states to extend Medicaid postpartum coverage from 60 days to 12 months. The state intends to make this change effective January 1, 2023.

#### Medical Services Division Updates

- An update was provided on the work being done on a Value-Based Payment Model for PPS Health Systems.
- An update was provide on the Public Health Emergency (PHE) unwinding.
- Operational Updates
  - A timely filing policy reminder was given. Effective January 1, 2022, providers have 180 days from the date of service to submit claims that do not include Medicare or third-party liability.
- State Plan Amendments
  - A state plan amendment for Mental Health Rehabilitative Services and Other Licensed Practitioners will be submitted for a July 1, 2022 effective date.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20.