



Native American Technical Advisory Committee (NATAC)

Minutes for December 10, 2018

Time: Start 1:30pm

End: 3:30 pm

Place: Albuquerque Area IHS

Chair: Nancy Smith-Leslie, Director (MAD)

Committee Members: Angela Medrano MAD Deputy Director; Theresa Belanger MAD NA Liaison; Amber Carrillo NA Liaison (ISD/HSD); Lt. Governor Birdena Sanchez (Zuni Pueblo); Sandra Winfrey (AAIHS); Debby Feathers (AAIHS); Anthony Yepa (Cochiti Pueblo); Jean Pino (Zia Pueblo); Iris Reano (Cochiti Pueblo); Dr. Rufus Greene (San Felipe Pueblo); Governor Rick Vigil (Tesuque Pueblo); Mark Freeland (Navajo Nation).

Call In: Emily Haozous (Ft. Sill Apache)

Absent Members: Nancy Smith-Leslie, Brandon Smith (Sandia Pueblo), Alma Morgan (Mescalero), Mary Scott (Laguna Pueblo); Natalyn Begay (Ohkay Owingeh), Michael Nelson (OOS), K. Dempsey (NAIHS).

The following Tribes have not appointed a NATAC member to the 2018 Committee: Acoma Pueblo, Isleta Pueblo, Pojoaque Pueblo, Picuris Pueblo, Nambe Pueblo, San Ildefonso Pueblo, Santa Ana Pueblo, Santo Domingo Pueblo, Tesuque Pueblo, Santa Clara Pueblo, Taos Pueblo, and Jicarilla Apache Nation

DISCUSSION ITEM	OUTCOME	FOLLOW-UP ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON/ DEPARTMENT	EXPECTED OR REQUIRED COMPLETION DATE
I. Invocation/Introductions	Governor Rick Vigil gave the invocation. Introductions were done.	None	All	Completed
II. Review/approval of minutes	September 24, 2018 minutes were approved.	None	All	Completed
III. Medicaid Updates	<p>Centennial Care 2.0 Presentation: Angela Medrano presented Centennial Care 2.0 updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open enrollment ended 11/30/2018. If Molina members did not select a MCO, they were auto assigned to another MCO. • All Centennial Care enrollees who choose or are assigned to a MCO during open enrollment will have three months to change their MCO beginning January 1, 2019. The question was asked whether Native Americans could go back into Fee For Service (FFS) Medicaid. They can opt out of managed care, if they aren't receiving long term services and supports. • MAD is transitioning members from one MCO to another and providing more oversight for high risk members. Examples of high risk members include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medically fragile ○ High risk pregnancy 	Ongoing	Angela Medrano	Next NATAC

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individuals with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) ○ Individuals with Severe Mental Illness (SMI) <p>1115 Waiver Update Angela Medrano gave an update on the Centennial Care 2.0, 1115 Medicaid Waiver renewal. Negotiations continue with CMS regarding the Special Terms and Conditions document that includes all the federal approvals for Centennial Care 2.0. We expect to receive final approval from CMS within the next few weeks. We shared a letter from CMS with guidance about retroactive eligibility, family planning, and limitations to self-directed services.</p> <p>Behavioral Health Update Theresa Belanger provided an update on the responses and comments received for the proposed changes to the behavioral health billing and policy manual. We are going to allow IHS/Tribal 638s to bill the OMB rate for group therapy, family therapy, counseling, peer support services, and hippotherapy. Governor Vigil mentioned that there is more demand for health care and mental health services, and that some people may be better served in a MCO.</p> <p>Native American Data Report Theresa and Angela presented the Native American Medicaid data including current enrollment numbers from the December 2018 Medicaid Eligibility Report (MER) and Native American MCO enrollment effective January 1, 2019. Top services for Native Americans receiving care outside of an ITU and the most utilized Value Added Services (VAS) for each MCO were presented. ER utilization for a non-emergent condition for Native Americans and long term care service utilization and expenditures were also shared with the group. Theresa was asked to pull the number of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native Americans that actively selected a MCO during Open Enrollment; • Native Americans that were auto assigned; • Each of the above by Tribal affiliation. <p>Theresa was asked to update the care coordination slide and provide information on how many Native Americans in a MCO have received a</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Angela Medrano</p> <p>BHSD</p> <p>Theresa Belanger</p>	<p>Next NATAAC</p> <p>Next NATAAC</p> <p>Next NATAAC</p>

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Next meeting agenda items	Invite Dr. Lindstrom from Behavioral Health to the next meeting to provide an update on opioid funding.	Invite Dr. Lindstrom	Theresa Belanger	Next meeting
Next Meeting	Date to be determined by new HSD Secretary and Medicaid Director	Send out letter from OOS to Tribes requesting appointment to NATAC	Theresa Belanger/OOS	Next meeting

Respectfully submitted:

Theresa Belanger
Recorder

December 24, 2018
Date