

## **Native American Technical Advisory Committee (NATAC)**

Minutes for December 10, 2018

Time: Start 1:30pm End: 3:30 pm Place: Albuquerque Area IHS

<u>Chair</u>: 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	Centennial Care 2.0 Presentation:	Ongoing	Angela Medrano	Next NATAC
	Angela Medrano presented Centennial Care 2.0 updates.			
	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:			
	Medically fragile			
	High risk pregnancy			

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	<ul> <li>Individuals with Substance Use Disorder (SUD)</li> <li>Individuals with Severe Mental Illness (SMI)</li> <li>1115 Waiver Update</li> <li>Angela Medrano gave an update on the Centennial Care 2.0, 1115</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Angela Medrano	Next NATAC
	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.	Ongoing	BHSD	Next NATAC
	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.	Ongoing	Theresa Belanger	Next NATAC
	<ul> <li>Theresa was asked to pull the number of:</li> <li>Native Americans that actively selected a MCO during Open Enrollment;</li> <li>Native Americans that were auto assigned;</li> <li>Each of the above by Tribal affiliation.</li> <li>Theresa was asked to update the care coordination slide and provide information on how many Native Americans in a MCO have received a</li> </ul>			

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	Health Risk Assessment (HRA). This data will be pulled and provided to NATAC before the next meeting.			
	Update on Services Received through an IHS Facility UNMH has submitted \$348,770.56 worth of claims for their Fee For Service referrals from AAIHS and \$108,182.78 for Native Americans enrolled in	Ongoing	Theresa Belanger	Next NATAC
	Managed Care.  Navajo Area IHS and UNMH have a signed Care Coordination Agreement (CCA) and started submitting claims with the 09 attachment code effective December 1, 2018.			
	UNMH is entering into a CCA with Isleta and Jemez Clinics, both of which are 638 clinics and require their own CCA.	Oncoina	Therese Paler ver	Next NATAC
	Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) has claimed \$49,981.46 for their Fee For Service referrals from AAIHS. PHS and NAIHS are working on a CCA.			
	Community Health Representative (CHR) Reimbursement Update  Amber Carrillo informed group that the MCOs are working on streamlining the contracts and MOUs with the CHRs as well as reducing the burden of reporting to MCOs.	Ongoing	Theresa Belanger	NEXTINATAG
	Indian Managed Care Entity (IMCE)  Navajo Nation is no longer working with Agilon on the IMCE. The  Naat'aanii Development Corporation (NDC) is taking the lead on this effort under Travis Renville.			
IV. Income Support Division Update	Amber Carrillo presented information on current numbers for Native Americans receiving the following ISD services: SNAP 76,534 TANF 2,420 GA 242 Education Works 22 There are three Tribal TANF programs – Zuni Pueblo, Santo Domingo	Ongoing	ISD Director	Next NATAC
	Pueblo, and Navajo Nation.  Navajo Nation Pathway to Self-Reliance – The Navajo Nation has instituted no background checks and no requirement for recipients to name the father of their child to get assistance.			

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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