

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

Minutes for August 29, 2016

Time: Start 1:30pm End: 3:23 pm Place: Albuquerque Area IHS

Chair: Nancy Smith-Leslie, Director (MAD)

Committee Members: Michael Nelson, HSD Deputy Secretary; Nancy Smith-Leslie, MAD Director; Angela Medrano, MAD Deputy Director; Theresa Belanger,

MAD NA Liaison; Priscilla Caverly, OOS NA Liaison; Volelle Zamora (Pueblo of Isleta); Debra Feathers (AAIHS); Sandra Winfrey (AAIHS); Anthony Yepa (Cochiti Pueblo); Harriet Zamora (Taos Pueblo), Erik Lujan (APCG); Lisa Maves (Jemez Pueblo); Birdena Sanchez (Zuni

Pueblo); Sharon Krantz (Santa Clara Pueblo);

Call In: Governor Rick Vigil (Pueblo of Tesuque); Mary Scott (Pueblo of Laguna); Linda Stone (First Nations), Carrie Sarnicky (Sandia Pueblo);

Johnny Abeyta (Ohkay Owingeh); K. Dempsey (Navajo Area IHS); Carey Tso (NAIHS); Kari Armijo, MAD Deputy Director

Absent Members: Ramona Antone-Nez (Navajo Nation Division of Health); LeAnne Siow (Acoma Pueblo); Thelma Gonzales (San Ildefonso Pueblo); Jean

Pino (Zia Pueblo); Rufus Greene Jr. (San Felipe Pueblo); Sandra Platero (Mescalero); Iris Reano (Cochiti Pueblo); Nathan Tsosie (Santa

Ana Pueblo); Sandra Platero (Mescalero)

DISCUSSION ITEM	OUTCOME	FOLLOW-UP ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON/ DEPARTMENT	EXPECTED OR REQUIRED COMPLETION DATE
I. Invocation/Introductions	Invocation given by Mr. Yepa. Introductions were done. Kari Armijo, MAD Deputy Director, joined today's call	None	All	Completed
II. Review of 5/23/16 minutes	Minutes were reviewed and approved with no changes.	None	Theresa Belanger	Completed
III. Medicaid Update	<ul> <li>Tribal Notification Letter 16:13 "Access Monitoring Review Plan" was sent out 8/25/16 for comment. This is a plan on how the State is going to monitor access. CMS is looking for baseline data. This plan applies to Fee For Service (FFS) only. The initial Plan will be used to establish base line data for future analysis. The data will be collected through claims. Comments due by September 26, 2016. A public hearing will be scheduled in September</li> <li>Nancy Smith Leslie passed out the 2016 General Appropriations Act, an update on the three Cost Containment Subcommittees, the FY17 Provider Rate Changes, the FY17 Professional Fee Schedule changes, and a list of all the cost-containment Public/Tribal Notifications that have been sent out</li> <li>Update on the 100% FMAP federal interpretation. The largest savings is with inpatient stays followed by long term care services, specifically personal care</li> <li>Pilot project with UNMH and Albuquerque IHS</li> <li>Theresa went over the 2015-16 Native American report data from</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Nancy Smith Leslie  Theresa Belanger	Next Meeting

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	Centennial Care			
IV. Income Support Division Update	Mike Nelson informed committee that the work requirements for Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) is waived until 2017. CMS will notify when that changes	None	Mike Nelson, Shanita Harrison	Completed
V. Action Items	<ul> <li>Johnny Abeyta asked for a list of administrative changes that have been set in place</li> <li>Johnny Abeyta would like data on how many Native Americans are enrolled in Medicaid (FFS and MCO) from zip code 87566</li> </ul>	Completed Completed	Theresa Belanger	Next meeting
	Request for data for the number of Native Americans with a level of care	Pending		
	<ul> <li>Top ten diagnoses for 2015</li> <li>The following question was asked about slide #8 of Nancy Smith-</li> </ul>	Pending		
	Leslie's presentation: What was the total savings for CY16 as a result of the MCOs' net rate reduction of 5.6%? Answer: The total savings for CY 16 is \$130 million (some of the savings is related to provider rate reductions which were effective on 7/1 and 8/1 and so only ½ year worth of savings for the calendar year). A full calendar year impact of 5.6% decrease is worth about \$250 million.	Completed		
VI. Other	Eric Lujan will be a member of the NATAC representing the All Pueblo Council of Governors (APCG)	None	Theresa Belanger	Completed
	The NATAC for December will be at IHS' new location in Albuquerque			
Next Meeting	Monday, December 5,2016 at 1:30 pm			

Respectfully submitted:

Theresa Belanger Recorder September 12, 2016 Date