



## Native American Technical Advisory Committee (NATAC)

Minutes for September 24, 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); Sandra Winfrey (AAIHS); Debby Feathers (AAIHS); Dr. Julianna Reece (AAIHS); Anthony Yepa (Cochiti Pueblo); Jean Pino (Zia Pueblo); Emily Haozous (Ft. Sill Apache); Brandon Smith (Sandia Pueblo); Dr. Rufus Greene (San Felipe Pueblo), Michael Nelson, Deputy Secretary (HSD); Governor Rick Vigil (Tesuque Pueblo); Mark Freeland (Navajo Nation).

Call In: Nancy Smith Leslie, Director (HSD/MAD); Lt. Governor Birdena Sanchez (Zuni Pueblo); K. Dempsey (NAIHS); Mary Scott (Laguna Pueblo)

Absent Members: Iris Reano (Cochiti Pueblo)

**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 June 18, 2018 minutes	June 18, 2018 minutes were approved.	None	All	Completed
III. Medicaid Updates	<p><b>Centennial Care 2.0 Presentation:</b> Theresa Belanger and Angela Medrano presented on Centennial Care 2.0 proposed changes and on the Open Enrollment process for Centennial Care members beginning October 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tesuque Pueblo would like to be a partner on Pre-Tenancy services</li> <li>• Theresa will be presenting information about Centennial Care 2.0 at the next All Pueblo Council of Governors (APCG) meeting in Albuquerque scheduled for September 20, 2018.</li> </ul>	None	Theresa Belanger	Completed
	<p><b>Native American Report Data</b> Theresa and Angela presented the Native American Medicaid data including current enrollment numbers from the September, 2018 Medicaid Eligibility Report (MER), top services for Native Americans receiving care outside of an ITU, the top two most utilized Value Added Services (VAS) for</p>	ongoing	Theresa Belanger	Next NATAC

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	<p>each MCO, ER utilization for a non-emergent condition for Native Americans, and long term care service utilization and expenditures.</p> <p><b>Update on Services Received through an IHS Facility</b>  HSD/MAD, UNMH and Albuquerque Area IHS (AAIHS) met with Jeff Branch from the CMS Regional Office on August 29, 2018 to review UNM and AAIH's process for Services Received Through an IHS Facility including the referral process, transfer of member records to the referring providers at AAIHS. CMS was very pleased with the updated processes.</p> <p>Navajo Area IHS and UNMH have a signed Care Coordination Agreement (CCA) and are in the process of submitting claims with the 09 attachment code.</p> <p>Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) and AAIHS have a signed CCA Amendment to include the statewide PHS sites.</p> <p><b>CHR Reimbursement</b>  Amber Carrillo presented on the work that has been ongoing for the Community Health Representatives (CHRs) to be reimbursed for care coordination activities by the MCOs. United Healthcare had CHR agreements with Zuni, Jicarilla, Taos and Ohkay Owingeh. These agreements ended 8/31/2018 when United Healthcare ended their MCO contract with HSD.</p> <p>Presbyterian Health Plan has Letters of Agreement (LOAs) with Navajo Nation.</p> <p>The CHR reimbursement is part of the Delivery System Improvement Performance Target (DSIPT) for calendar year 2018 and 2019, so the current MCOs will continue to work on contracting with CHRs.</p> <p>CHRs would like to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A similar contract/agreement template from all MCO</li> <li>• A single reporting tool for all the Centennial Care MCOs</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Theresa Belanger</p> <p>Theresa Belanger</p> <p>Amber Carrillo</p>	<p>Next NATAAC</p> <p>Next NATAAC</p> <p>Next NATAAC</p>
IV. Income Support Division Update	No report.	ongoing	Mary Brogdon	Next NATAAC

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Next meeting agenda item	Update on Medicaid Buy-In		Nancy Smith Leslie	Next meeting
Next Meeting	Monday, December 10, 2018 at 1:30 pm at the Alb. Area IHS.	None	Theresa Belanger	Completed

Respectfully submitted:

Theresa Belanger  
Recorder

November 20, 2018  
Date