


Letter of Direction #87

Date: November 09, 2022

To: Centennial Care 2.0 Managed Care Organizations

From: Nicole Comeaux, Director, Medical Assistance Division 

Subject: MCO Quarterly Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meeting Updates

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The purpose of this Letter of Direction (LOD) is to provide directives to the Centennial Care 2.0 Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) on the reporting of the MCOs quarterly Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee meeting updates. The Human Services Department Medical Assistance Division (HSD/MAD) will revise the following contract section to provide direction to the MCOs:

4.10.2.9 Pharmacy Services

[New Subsection]

4.10.2.9.18 The CONTRACTOR shall provide HSD/MAD with updates on their MCO quarterly Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee meetings by either allowing HSD/MAD representation to attend meetings or by providing a summary of the P&T committee meeting decisions within forty-five (45) calendar days following the meeting. When HSD/MAD representation is unable to attend or not allowed, submissions are accepted as a summary of the meeting minutes or in an excel format on New Mexico Medicaid drug additions and deletions, and the addition and removal of prior authorizations to drugs in the MCO's formulary. Following the P&T summary submission a follow-up meeting must be scheduled within ten (10) business days with HSD/MAD pharmacists to discuss the New Mexico Medicaid changes made to the MCO formulary as a conference call and/or WebEx.

This LOD will sunset upon inclusion in the Medicaid Managed Care Services Agreement. If you have questions regarding this LOD, contact your MAD MCO Contract Manager.