



Joint Operating Committee IHRP Minutes- 10/17/2019

Topic	JOC Notes	Next Steps
Individual 1:1 Meetings with HCPF regarding eQSuite	HCPF has been working with CHA and IHRP Providers that have expressed an interest to have an onsite meeting to discuss issues with IHRP and eQSuite.	If interested in setting up a meeting, please email the hospital review inbox.
Emergency Medicaid	Some providers have expressed confusion or concern over IHRP PARs for emergency Medicaid. HCPF confirmed that the policy re: Emergency Medicaid is found on page 6 of the IHRP Manual. A PAR for emergency Medicaid is required, but IHRP allows for PARs to be submitted retroactively once the Provider is made aware of the Emergency Medicaid eligibility.	The Department will make sure that this guidance is clear, and please let HCPF know if there are any additional concerns regarding this.
Behavioral health Admissions- potential IHRP And RAE overlap and confusion	HCPF is aware that there is ongoing confusion and concern regarding behavioral health and Fee For Service- and where to get the authorization. The Department is aware of this issue, and is working with the Department staff and RAE team to identify a path forward.	<p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do do if the RAE says it isn't a BH diagnosis, but hospital states that it is? • What to do if a RAE is not assigned at the time of admission? <p>The Department is meeting with the RAE team, and we will work on setting up a JOC meeting with RAEs.</p>
Rehabilitation PARs	HCPF verified that unless a hospital is designated as a rehabilitation hospital and are on the Rehabilitation bypass list, you will need to put a PAR in for IHRP.	Provider's asked if there was anything they needed to document or include in the PAR to designate this as a rehab admission and help facilitate a quick, efficient review. HCPF will provide update at next JOC.

<p>Review and Update about Previous Concerns and Questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update from CHA- Lila Cumming: We have been having meetings and site visits to identified opportunities for improvement. Lila is providing feedback and prioritization for HCPF review. b. eQSuite Guide has been posted on the Inpatient tab at Colorado PAR. c. Determination letters- this was implemented, have there been any issues? d. Concurrent Review e. The Department is working on PASRR issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. If you would like to set up a site meeting, please email HCPF and CHA. b. Visit the Colorado PAR website to view this. c. The outpatient technical denials are still vague for why they are denied. The Department will look into this to identify the resolution. Please remember this is phase 1 of this project. d. By next JOC we will have more concrete direction or ETA for concurrent review. e. We will work on setting up a Joint Operating Committee for PASRR.
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