

TAC ON CONSUMER RIGHTS & CLIENT NEEDS MEETING AGENDA

September 22, 2020 at 1:30PM ET

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1. Welcome & Introductions - TAC Chair
2. Approval of Minutes – TAC Members
3. Open Enrollment – TAC Members and DMS Staff
 - What is the status of MCO contracts for 2021?
 - Will Passport Health Plan members stay with Molina unless they actively select another plan during OE?
 - What information will beneficiaries be receiving to compare MCO plans?
4. Copay Regulation – TAC Members and DMS Staff
 - What is the status of the copay regulation?
 - How will Medicaid beneficiaries be informed of copay changes?
 - What is the plan for eliminating copays long-term?
- 1-2-3 Not Cost to Me Campaign and Coverage for Immigrants – TAC Members and DMS Staff
 - What counties/cities are being targeted? What has the response been from Black and Brown communities?
 - What coverage options is CHFS working to expand access to for individuals who will not be eligible for Medicaid after presumptive eligibility coverage ends?
 - Is DMS considering removing the 5-year bar for legally residing pregnant women?
 - How can individuals not otherwise eligible for Medicaid apply for Emergency Medicaid? Can an application be submitted online or over the phone? Will outpatient services be covered when considered medically necessary?
5. SUD and Reentry – TAC Members and DMS/OIG Staff
 - What is the status of DMS's 1115 waiver for pre-release services?
 - What alternatives are DMS exploring to eliminate suspension issues when individual's are released from incarceration?
 - Is there any OIG oversight of "sober living" housing or "recovery residences"? If not, is this something CHFS is working on?
7. Public Charge Rule – TAC Members and DMS Staff
 - Thank you for posting the memo! Can the link on CHFS's website be corrected to say "Public Charge" instead of "Public Change"?
8. 1915(c) Waivers – TAC Members and DMS Staff
 - What is the status of the EVV implementation?
 - What is the status of rate review?
 - On DMS's Appendix K application approved March 25th the Option K-2-i box wasn't selected (see below). Is there a reason for this? How are necessary supports provided in hospitals?
 - "i. Temporarily allow for payment for services for the purpose of supporting waiver participants in an acute care hospital or short term institutional stay when necessary supports (including communication and intensive personal care) are not available in that setting, or when the

individual requires those services for communication and behavioral stabilization, and such services are not covered in such settings.”

9. ADA guidelines related to making accommodations for disabled individuals to participate in TAC and/or MAC meetings – TAC Members and DMS Staff.

- What is the status of DMS providing personal assistance, interpretive services, transportation, and overnight accommodations as necessary to ensure full TAC/MAC participation?
- Can a policy be written outlining the process an advisory committee member need to follow to request assistance/accommodations?

10. Recommendations for the September MAC Meeting – TAC Members

11. Upcoming Meetings

MAC: September 24th, 10 am - 12:30 pm ET.

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12. Adjournment – TAC Chair