

Medical Services Review Board

July 17, 2014
Minutes

Members present

Jeffrey Bonsell, D.C., Chairman
Beth Baker, M.D.
Michael Goertz, M.D.
Kathi Hendrickson, R.N.
Ernest Lampe, M.D.
Matthew Monsein, M.D.
Reed Pollack
Dan Wolfe, P.T., G.D.M.T.

Member alternates present

Natalie Haefner
Lisa Hanselman, OTR/L
Kimberly Olson, R.N.
Margaret Spartz, M.D.

Visitors present

Dan Carlson, Almeida PA
Ceil Jung, SFM
Susan Giguere, MAPS
David C. Wulff, MNAJ

Members absent

Russell Gelfman, M.D.
Gregory Hynan, D.C.
Brian Konowalchuk, M.D.
Brennan McAlpin
Jody Ruppert, OTR/L
Andrew Schmidt, M.D.
James Samuelson

Staff members present

Kris Eiden
Anita Hess
Sandra Barnes
Lisa Wichterman
Chris Leifeld
Bill Lohman, M.D.
Suzanne Todnem

Call to order and introductions

The meeting of the Medical Services Review Board (MSRB) was called to order at 4 p.m. by Chairman Dr. Jeffrey Bonsell. A quorum was met.

Approval of the minutes

The minutes of the Jan. 16, 2014, meeting were presented for approval. Kathi Hendrickson moved to approve them. Beth Baker seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the Jan. 16, 2014 minutes.

Meeting agenda

No additions to the agenda. Reed Pollock moved to approve the agenda. Dan Wolfe seconded the motion. The board unanimously approved.

Announcements and update

Deputy Commissioner Kris Eiden

- The department, working with hospitals and payers, is developing a DRG system for payment of inpatient hospital bills. The proposal was presented to the parties for approval. We are waiting for feedback, hoping for agreement before the next legislative session. The Workers' Compensation Advisory Council has to approve it. The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed this methodology. The proposed DRG system will be similar to Medicare.

Business

- Elections for board chairman: Beth Baker nominated Dr. Jeff Bonsell. Reed Pollack seconded the motion. The board voted to approve.
- Elections for vice chairman: Dr. Jeff Bonsell nominated Dr. Michael Goetz. Reed Pollack seconded the motion. The board voted to approve.

SCS IDDS rules – Suzanne Todnem

No comments or requests for hearing were received. After documents are approved by the Office of Administrative Hearings, they will be signed by commissioner. Then, the rules are filed with the Secretary of State. The notice of publication will be filed by *State Register* in August or September.

Opioids rules for chronic management and model contract dated July 3, 2014 – Dr. Bill Lohman

The board discussed the changes to the previous draft of the rules, proposed by the department.

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Line 5: changed to written treatment contract. Approved by the board.

Lines 21 and 22: examples added. Approved by the board.

Lines 28 and 29: clarifications added. Approved by the board.

Lines 34 and 36: removed single pharmacy. Approved by the board.

Line 42: took out the word *and*. Approved by the board.

Line 45: put in the word *and*. Approved by the board.

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Lines 2 through 5: changed word to *function*. Approved by the board.

Lines 10 through 13: indicating provider may discontinue treatment. Approved by the board.

Lines 15 through 17: cross references. Approved by the board.

Lines 29 through 31: single pharmacy again. Approved by the board.

Lines 33 through 37: employee can get one replacement by provider. Approved by the board.

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Lines 10 through 12: provider treatment plan. Approved by the board.

Lines 14 through 24: (a) to (e). Approved by the board.

Lines 28 through 31: new form. Approved by the board.

Lines 41 through 43: coordinates rulings. Approved by the board.

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Lines 11 through 17: coordinates references. Approved by the board.

Lines 20 and 21. Approved by the board.

Lines 37 through 41: rules used cooperatively. Approved by the board.

Lines 43 through 45. Approved by the board.

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Lines 31 through 40: morphine equivalent table added. Approved by the board.

There was considerable discussion about how urine drug-testing should be done and concern that the methods outlined in the proposed draft were not consistent with how many doctors approach urine drug-testing. The department agreed to rewrite the rule to provide doctors' discretion in how urine drug-testing would be done for their patients.

A model contract to be used by providers in conjunction with the proposed rule was distributed by the department. Dr. Matthew Monsein suggested that death be added to the risk factors listed in the contract.

Motion to accept changes made by Dr. Michael Goetz, seconded by Dr. Beth Baker.

Agenda items for next meeting – Dr. Bill Lohman and board

- Announcements
- Review new draft of the rules that represent the decisions that were made at this meeting

- Review the current injection medical treatment parameters for clarification, focusing on epidural injections
- Review the possibility of developing treatment parameters for lower extremities

Adjournment

Natalie Haefner moved to adjourn the meeting. Kathi Hendrickson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting date: Oct. 9, 2014