MONTANA DPHHS MEDICAID DIVISIONS
COVID19 FREQUENTLY SEARCHED TOPICS

1. MEMBER ENROLLMENT, SERVICES, AND EDUCATION

☐ Apply for Food, Medical, or Cash Assistance
☐ Member Healthcare Benefits
☐ Member Education

2. MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS (MEDICAID) PROVIDER ENROLLMENT

☐ 4/6/20, Expedited Provider Enrollment

3. STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS (SPAs) DURING THE COVID19 EMERGENCY

☐ 5/8/20, Montana Disaster Relief SPA
☐ CHIP Disaster Relief SPA (Pending CMS Approval)

4. WAIVER FLEXIBILITIES

☐ 7/1/20, SDMI HCBS 1915(c) Renewal
☐ 6/26/20, Montana COVID-19 Appendix K #2 Approval
☐ 6/26/20, Montana Section 1135 Waiver #2 Approval
☐ 5/1/20, DD 0208 Comprehensive Waiver Changes
☐ 4/30/20, Montana COVID-19 Appendix K #1 Approval
☐ 3/30/20, Montana Section 1135 Waiver #1 Approval
5. MEDICAID SERVICE CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID19 EMERGENCY

☐ 5/20/20, Senior and Long Term Care Memos
☐ 5/15/20, Case Management
☐ 4/28/20, NCCI Edits
☐ 4/28/20, Primary Care Provider Referral
☐ 4/27/20, Non-Covered Services Agreement Policy
☐ 4/24/20, Youth CBPRS
☐ 4/22/20, Prior Authorizations or Continued Stay Reviews
  ▪ 5/6/20, FAQ for Prior Authorizations or Continued Stay Reviews
☐ 4/21/20, Dental Telemedicine
☐ 4/7/20, Telehealth Services by Nursing Facilities
☐ 4/1/20, Face to Face Requirements
☐ 3/27/20, Telemedicine/Telehealth
  ▪ 4/1/20, FAQ Telemedicine/Telehealth

6. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) & SUPPLIES

☐ Contact: DPHHS Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) Coordinators

7. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) and OTHER FEDERAL GUIDANCE

☐ 7/23/20, HHS Renewal of Determination That A Public Health Emergency Exists
☐ 6/30/2020, COVID-19 FAQ for State Medicaid and CHIP Agencies
☐ Information for Healthcare Professionals about Coronavirus (COVID-19)
State Health & Value Strategies (SHVS):

- 6/29/20, Analyzing the Fiscal Impact of COVID-19, the Economic Downturn, and Recent Policy Changes: 50-State Databook

Commonwealth Fund:


Urban Institute:

- 6/29/20, Effects of Medicaid Health Plan Dominance in Health Insurance Marketplaces

8. FUNDING

- 7/23/20, HHS Provider Relief Fund General Allocation
  - 7/17/20, Overview and Access Guide for Seeking Provider Relief Funding from HHS Allocation to Medicaid Providers
- 7/22/20, Coronavirus Relief Fund Behavioral Health Grants
- 7/22/20, Coronavirus Relief Fund Social Isolation Grant
- 6/29/20, CARES Act Provider Relief Fund
  - CARES Act Provider Relief Fund: FAQs
- 6/11/20, HHS Funding Resources
  - Enhanced Provider Relief Fund Payment Portal
  - General Distribution Portal
  - COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal
  - CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Payment Attestation Portal
  - Payments Received & Attested
- 5/21/20, County and Tribal Matching Grants
- 5/21/20, FCC COVID-19 Telehealth Program
- 5/21/20, Montana Coronavirus Relief Fund
For the duration of the COVID19 emergency, the Department will host two virtual meetings each week for Montana Healthcare Providers. Meetings will include current updates and allow for Q & A. These meetings are not being recorded due to the inability to meet posting standards in such a short amount of time, however, all pertinent information presented will be made available in a Frequently Asked Questions document.

For additional information regarding the virtual meetings, contact Rebecca Corbett, rcorbett@mt.gov.

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