



Medicaid Home Health Legislative Work Group

AGENDA

Monday, December 14, 2015

9:30 am – 12:00 Noon

LOB Room 2A

1. CT Licensed Home Health Providers – Essential Partners in Achieving CT's Rebalancing Goals

- a. Recap of Services: Value Proposition/Quality Outcomes/Lowest Cost Setting/Savings to CT State Budget
- b. Role in Managing Chronic Conditions of Growing and Aging CT Medicaid Population (Medical & Behavioral Health)
- c. SIM and 2016 CT LTC Plan Data: Demographic Demands for Home/Community Care in CT
- d. Home Health Provider Alignment with CT's Person-Centered Philosophy and Rebalancing Goals
- e. Shift to Delivery of High-Tech Medical Care in the Home, Demands on Home Health Agencies to Modernize and Absorb Costs

2. 2016 Opportunities for Positive Alignment and Medicaid System Improvement

- a. Modernization of Department of Public Health (DPH) Regulations for Home Health Agencies
- b. Increasing Medicaid Efficiency through Use of Home Health Telemonitoring
- c. DPH and DSS Alignment on Enforcement and Auditing of Home Health Agencies
- d. Achieve Adequate and Sustainable Home Health Provider Reimbursement
 - i. To Ensure Medicaid Access to Lost Cost/High Quality Home Health Care
 - ii. To Continue Flow of Rebalancing and MFP Savings to State of CT Budget
 - iii. To Address Longstanding Underfunding and Enable Licensed Agencies to Continue to Accept Medicaid Clients

3. Drafting of 2016 Legislative Bills

4. Next Steps

5. Adjournment