




## Operations Committee - Meeting Minutes

DATE AND TIME OF MEETING: Date January 9, 2015 Time: 1:00- 2:00 PM Location: Hartford Room – ValueOptions	Internal	External	Recorder: Jane Matyszyk	Draft	Final
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TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION				
Outpatient Rate Increase Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Per Bill H. (DSS) Outpatient 2012 rates for clinics are in the process of being approved- DSS is working with CMS. Once 2012 Rates are approved The State Plan needs to be amended.</li><li>Draft of 2015 Rate Methodology will be sent to CMS (dependent on 2012 rate increase approval by CMS). Tentative timetable of 2/15/2015. Note: Upper payment limits must be below what Medicare would pay. Methadone Maintenance needs to be “unbundled”. DSS is sending out Cost Reports to providers to unbundle rate so that CMS has payment information.</li><li>Oversight Council would like to see the methodology that is being used in advance of submission to CMS – An “off cycle” meeting may be necessary to accomplish this – Next scheduled meeting 2/6/2015</li><li>Upon approval of 2015 Rate Increase the State Plan would again need to be amended.</li></ul>				
Update on VO Report on OP LOC – Due date changed to 1/31/2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>VO’s Outpatient review has been moved to 1/31/2015 by State Partners because of other deliverables due at the same time and VO/State wanted to present a high quality work product for the OP LOC report.</li><li>State partners have 30 business days to review deliverable – presentation to Oversight Council tentatively scheduled for 3/2015 ( Will discuss this timeline further at 2/6/2015 meeting)</li><li>Bill H. (DSS) stated that there is no implementation due date for the OP Redesign. State Partners/Oversight Council need to work to come up with a timeline and develop workgroups.</li></ul>				
Network Development & Implementation Update – Autism Services Update on LMSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>VO Provider Outreach – obtained provider lists from:-DCF (currently providing services) and DDS (credentialed providers)</li><li>There are 268 entities</li><li>Currently there are 6 providers that are CMAP/DDS credentialed.</li><li>Providers are enrolling in DDS and/or CMAP</li></ul> <b>Note:</b> Bill H. (DSS) to check if BCBA’s need to enroll with DDS				
Update on DRG Implementation & Medical Detox Authorization Process  Detox Bulletin - Decision Process.pdf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>12/15/2014 CHA meeting discussed which ASO (VO/CHN) to contact when both Detox and a medical issue is involved. Facilities should contact the ASO for “the condition that is being treated”. Treating Medical issue call CHA; Treating for Detox call VO. (see embedded document for Provider Bulletin &amp; Decision Process)</li><li>Issue with bouncing back and forth from one ASO to the other – This has been resolved – <b>At the 2<sup>nd</sup> transfer to an ASO that ASO will take the information and either issue an Auth or a denial.Only one transfer between ASO’s will occur; the ASO receiving that transfer will either authorize or deny care.</b></li><li>Issue with using the long form for After Hours Auths – Re-training has been completed with VO’s After Hours service - They have been instructed to only ask 7 questions for an After-Hours Auth.</li></ul>				