



Behavioral Health

Partnership Oversight Council

Operations Committee

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Meeting Agenda

Friday, June 1, 2018

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Beacon Health Options

**500 Enterprise Drive, 3rd Floor Hartford Conference Room
Rocky Hill, CT**

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#1-650-479-3208

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<https://beaconhealthoptions.webex.com/meet/aphelan>

1. Status of Out Patient Behavioral Health Regulations –Bill Halsey (DSS)

-Bill Halsey reported that the Methadone regulations had to be updated to allow for payment structure to be changed. These changes allowed for the expansion of sites. One example is new regs specify which CPT codes must be used in addition to the standard dispensing code.

-Methadone reimbursement modifications were required by CMS

- Bill shared that the Methadone portion of the clinic regulations are currently in effect. All other aspects of the regulation must follow the standard regulatory review process.

-Bill was not able to give a specific date for when the other aspects of BH Clinic regs update would be done. He did share that there would be an update on the MD oversight required and clarification on case management services for patients under age 21.

-Bill Halsey provided this link to DSS website where DSS posts all of its state plan amendments. Additionally, you will see the last item on this page is the methadone maintenance state plan amendment

<http://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/Medicaid-State-Plan-Amendments>

DSS uses the state's eRegulation system through the Secretary of the State website to post public notices and post proposed regulations. Providers can use this system to track public notices and regulations

<https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Search>

2. Further Plans regarding ECCs and any Expansion Possibilities –Bill Halsey (DSS)

- Discussion of what a next generation ECC might look like. Might it be different for child/ adolescents then adults.

- Is this an opportunity for value based reimbursement? What would the mechanism be to step into value based reimbursements?

 - ? PMPM for care coordination

- Bill hopes that the state agency partners will have a draft for members of the Operations committee to review for the next Ops Meeting in September of what a next generation ECC might be.

3. New Business and Announcements/Adjourn

- Discussion of PT on LMSW

- Concern rose of documenting supervisor's assessment of the LMSW in the actual patient EMR.

- Would a supervisor log meet the requirement.

- Bill will seek clarification.

Further update: the policy transmittal regarding LMSWs was rescinded and will be reposted.

***NOTE: Next Meeting: September 7, 2018 @ 2:30 PM in the Hartford Conf. Room, 3rd Floor at Beacon Health Options, Rocky Hill, CT**