



06.07.23 - NE Tribal/Medicaid Monthly Call Agenda

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Attendee Code- **7300221**

Present: Jacob Kawamoto, Alex Zimmer, Stacy Schenk, Doug Bauch, Nancy Mackey (Santee), Becky Crase (Ponca), Michelle Runyan (Ponca), Sylvia Allen-Lopez (Ponca), English Perez (Winnebago), Tracy Nelson (MCNA), RickyAnn Fletcher (MCNA), Tuesday Kuhlman (NTC), Cynthia Goslin (UHC), Jenn Nelson (UHC), Gelisha Palma (HBN), Tiffany White-Welchen (HBN), Melinda Spray (HBN)

SPA/Waiver Updates

- SPA
 - o 23-0007: Excluded and Covered Drugs Language Update
 - No impact to the Tribes
- Waiver Authority

Additional Items

- Medicare Crossover Claims – Update
- Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program
 - o Information about the program and application process was sent out to the Tribal emailing group on 6/5/23
- PHE Data Sharing Agreements
 - o MLTC is currently working to identify and work with contacts at the different Tribal Public Health Authorities to contract with. Still need to hear back from/confirm with:
 - Winnebago
 - Omaha
 - Ponca
 - o QUESTION: did the MCO data file transfers stick?
 - NTC: will check and touch base with MLTC
- NEMT
 - o At the August Quarterly Consultation meeting, it was agreed that the MCOs and Tribes would discuss how to improve access to transportation services for Tribal beneficiaries.
 - MLTC Update: The Tribes will need to work with the NE Public Service Commission (PSC) to receive certification before working with Maximus to enroll as an NEMT provider.
 - PSC contact: stasha.oborny@nebraska.gov
 - o QUESTION: Does anyone know how long this certification process with the PSC takes?
 - Not sure at this time. If the Tribes run into any issues, reach out to Jacob/MLTC.

- **QUESTION:** Will the Tribes hear from Molina soon? The Tribes would like for Molina to reach out to them to begin the work of ensuring all the correct processes and procedures are in place for billing once the new contracts start.
 - o **ANSWER (MLTC):** Yes, Molina should be reaching out soon. MLTC will let them know that the Tribes are expecting Molina to reach out soon to ensure things are in place for the new contract start date.
- **QUESTION:** Same with Dental sub-contractors?
 - o **ANSWER:** MCO Liaisons will get information and contacts for dental sub-contractors to the Tribes and incorporate them into their regular meetings.
- **QUESTION (MCNA):** Are any of the new dental contractors doing webinars for providers to help with portals and processes
 - o NTC Tribal Liaison: Not sure at this time what the plan for stakeholder education looks like outside of outreach to the Tribes
 - o UHC: Looks like UHC has been doing some provider webinars, looking into hosting a Tribal-specific webinar on dental changes
 - MLTC Plan Management – dental updates and content were shared with providers in webinars. The 6/2 webinar notes that the slide deck will be sent out but have not seen this yet. The webinar focused mostly on the enrollment and credentialing process. MLTC will pass this kind of information along in the future and Jacob will fwd to MCNA/Tribes.