

## Bi-Directional BHI Quarterly Meeting

# Summary of Meeting

October 19, 2018

## Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an update on the status of 5779 and updates on the billing guide, screening tools, and DBHR integration with HCA. In addition, review and discuss the application status and updates on the Collaboration of Care Model (CoCM) which was implemented January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

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## 1. Agenda:

- Update on Codes for Matrix 1 & 2
- Update on Collaborative Care Code Model Implementation
- Screening Tool Update
- Organization Updates:
- Final comments / questions

## 2. Notes:

**Stakeholders:** HCA welcomes any comments / suggestions relating to rate recommendations submitted to the BHI designated mailbox: [HCABHIMatrices@hca.wa.gov](mailto:HCABHIMatrices@hca.wa.gov). Also, providing feedback on the webinar, PowerPoint slides, and agenda that was provided. As a reminder, please continue to bill based on the current billing guides.

## 3. Update on Codes for Matrix 1 & 2

- Status of removing current limits:
  - Health and Behavior codes (Matrix 1): anticipated effective date January 1, 2019.
  - Psychotherapy and Tobacco Cessation (Matrix 2): anticipated effective date July 1, 2019.
- Decision Package with the rate increase is in development. It will be available for the upcoming legislative session.

## 4. Update on Collaborative Care Model Implementation

- The codes became available January 2018.
- HCA has 54 providers who have signed up for the Apple Health fee-for-service program. They have submitted attestation forms to HCA for collaboration of care model delivery.
- Between now and January 2019, the agency is working to update the policy to clarify that a board certified addiction medicine professional or addiction psychiatrist may be consultant when diagnosis is opioid use disorder or another use disorder issue.
- Rulemaking: initial rule was implemented under emergency provisions. Currently working through standard rulemaking process to complete final rule.

## 5. Screening Tool Update

- In the Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program Billing Guide, HCA has included two screening tool tables regarding childhood development/mental health and post-partum depression.
- The first table has the developmental screens and depression screening tools that HCA pays separately for.
- The second table that was added in October is strongly recommended.
- The duplication between these tables is in the process of being corrected and will be available in the January guide on HCA's website.

## 6. Organization Update:

- DBHR Merger
  - Some of the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery merged with HCA on July 1, 2018.
  - Currently working on integrating contract managers and contracts.
  - Integrated teams work closely on FIMC activities.
  - DBHR staff will be moving to Cherry Street Plaza in December.
- FIMC
  - Integration activities in NW WA and in Eastern WA including community outreach, knowledge transfers, and readiness reviews for BH-ASOs. These activities include several meetings and teleconferences a week.
  - Readiness reviews have been conducted in 3 of the 4 regions.
  - At the end of September, HCA met with the three 2020 BHO groups for knowledge transfer, information sharing, and forward planning process.
  - The agency plans to meet with the rest of the BHO's in the coming weeks.

## 7. Final Questions/Comments

- Please send any questions or comments to our designated inbox: [HCABHIMatrices@hca.wa.gov](mailto:HCABHIMatrices@hca.wa.gov).
- Next meeting scheduled on Friday, December 14. Please send agenda items to the designated inbox by November 15. If no agenda items are received, the meeting will be cancelled.