

Bi-Directional BHI Quarterly Meeting

Summary of Meeting

April 13, 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 1st, 2018.

1. Agenda:

- Integration Efforts
 - Status on 5779
 - Behavioral Health Billing Guide Update
 - Screening Tools Update
 - HCA/DBHR integration
- Collaborative Care Code Model Implementation
 - Status on application
 - Implementation update
- 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. 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. Integration Efforts

- Status on 5779:
 - This group received the financial model on December 26, 2017. Subsequently HCA made two changes that were based on requests received:
 - Include cost off-sets
 - Increase payment for psychotherapy codes for patient's ages 0 – 18.
 - During legislative session, refined the model with clarity on populations that were included and how the calculations were made.
 - The financial model will be sent out to this group later this month.
 - HCA will also be creating the decision package for the next legislative session.
- Behavioral Health Billing Guide Update:
 - HCA is updating the billing guide and invites this group to provide feedback.
 - Through these updates the billing guide has expanded. There may be additional expansion to the billing guide when HCA and DBHR integrate.

- HCA anticipates publishing the updated billing guide on July 1, 2018. If this group has any input regarding how to make it more user friendly, please contact Becky Peters or send your feedback to the BHI designated mailbox listed in the Notes section above.
- Screening Tools Update:
 - A workgroup has been updating the screening tool. This includes increasing the screening and developing consistency in the tools that are used for easier collection and comparison of data.
 - The next workgroup meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 20.
 - Next step for this workgroup is to identify and prioritize the tools used for screening.
- HCA/DBHR integration:
 - Legislation passed this session to integrate DBHR and HCA. This integration should enable us to collaborate closely on important efforts; such as the screening tools and Collaborative Care Model. We are working through all the details with personnel, reporting, etc.
 - Integration will be effective July 1, 2018.

4. Collaborative Care Model Implementation

- Status on provider applications:
 - As of early this week, we have a reported 9 providers that have completed the application process. Of those, 5 are from federally qualified healthcare centers.
- Implementation update:
 - Since our last meeting, HCA has implemented the rule for the collaborative care. The administrative code is in place. HCA is now moving forward with the SPA.
 - HCA made a minor change to the application form to clarify who is the billing provider.

5. Final Questions/Comments

- Please see FAQ's and Comments sheet for details.