

## Bi-Directional BHI Quarterly Meeting

# Summary of Meeting

July 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 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 Update:
  - DBHR Merger
  - FIMC's
- 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

- Both Matrix 1 & 2 have been updated and the current versions are available on the HCA website via the links below:
  - [Matrix 1](#)
  - [Matrix 2](#)
- The current limit is anticipated to be removed effective date January 1, 2019.
- Next steps with the rate increase decision package.

## 4. Update on Collaborative Care Model Implementation

- Status on applications:
  - The agency has received 41 attestations or sign-ups from groups or providers to indicate they are prepared to deliver and bill for Collaborative Care Model services and codes.
- Implementation update:
  - The Washington Medicaid State Plan was amended to include the Collaborative Care Model and the state plan amendment (SPA) letter is available on the agency web pages: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/apple-health-medicaid/2018>

## 5. Screening Tool Update

- In December 2017, HCA was requested to create an ad hoc committee: Children’s Mental Health Workgroup. They produced a report that was submitted to the governor and legislature. One of the charges of the workgroup was to identify child and youth behavioral health screens.
- The legislature passed a bill to fund screenings for depression in youth’s ages 12 – 18 years and maternal depression screens for mothers of children from birth to 6 months of age. Members of HCA developed a template that describes the coding and reimbursement associated with those codes.
- The workgroup took a step further by creating an ad hoc committee to identify other screening tools that would be useful in the primary care setting to assess youth and children for common behavioral health care conditions.
- After several meetings, the ad hoc committee has developed a list of recommended screening tools. The list was sent to stakeholders associated with children’s behavioral health for review and feedback. Generally, the comments received were regarding the level of screening tools and their uses. Another observation was the level of detail communicated in the list screening tools. The group will finalize after reviewing and responding to the remainder of the comments.
- The ad hoc committee plans to have all work wrapped up by the end of August. Then, further communication will be sent to the stakeholders of this [future meeting?] meeting.

## 6. Organization Update:

- DBHR Merger:
  - As of July 1, 2018, the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) officially become part of the Health Care Authority (HCA). By December, they will be completely moved on to the HCA campus. During this process, emails and phone numbers for those staff will be changing.
- IMC’s (Integrated Managed Care regions):
  - In January 2018, the North Central region (including Grant, Chelan and Douglas Counties) joined the South West region in the delivery of integrated managed care as directed by SB 6312. HCA continues towards the goal of statewide integrated managed care. For further details, please refer to slides 7 and 8 of the PowerPoint presentation to view the map on the Update on Integration Status and Medicaid Integration Timeline.
  - The knowledge transfer meetings have begun and those interested in attending can send a message to the managed care inbox to receive an invite.
  - January 1, 2020 will complete the last phase of the integration.
  - There are also meetings scheduled with all the regions on coordinating this work.

## 7. Final Questions/Comments

- Please send any questions or comments to our designated inbox: [HCABHIMatrices@hca.wa.gov](mailto:HCABHIMatrices@hca.wa.gov).