Bi-Directional BHI Quarterly Meeting
October 19, 2018
Welcome

- Agenda Review
- Housekeeping
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.
Update on Collaborative Care Code Model Implementation

• Sign ups: 54 providers/groups have submitted attestation forms to HCA for CoCM model delivery

• Pending updates to policy include making clear that board certified addiction medicine professional or addiction psychiatrist may be consultant when diagnosis is OUD or other use disorder issue

• Rulemaking: initial rule was implemented under emergency provisions. Currently working through standard rulemaking process to complete final rule
Screening Tool Update

• Currently 2 tables in EPSDT
• Eliminating the duplication between the tables for January EPSDT guide
• One table identifies tools for developmental screening and mood disorders which can be billed in addition to the visit
• Newest table are additional screening tools strongly recommended. Reimbursement has not been decided yet
Organizational Update

• DBHR Merger
  – Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery merged with HCA effective July 1, 2018
  – 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 transfer, readiness review for BH-ASOs
Final Questions/Comments

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