



Case Management

JCCM Advisory Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes-Wednesday, September 20, 2021 12:00 PM

Present: Chris Bushman, Brian Bates, Kim Downes, Barbara O'Rourke,

JCCM Staff: Jane Wollum

Absent: Tammy Rowe, Richard Stapleton, Lisa Green-Douglass, Sarah Nelson-Miller, Dave Tiffany, Ron Schieffer

Call to Order:

Chris Bushman (Chair) called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes-July 14, 2021 Meeting

Approved by all.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair:

This vote will be tabled until the next meeting.

JCCM Updates

JCCM (along with other HCBS providers) received a 3.55% increase to their rate beginning July 1, 2021. This increase was only applicable to our Brain Injury Waiver Case Management rate. We did not receive an increase to our Case Management rate for the services we provide to individuals on the Intellectual Disability Waiver. There has not been an increase to this rate since 2018 when the state changed us from a cost settled rate to a fee for service rate.

Case Managers are working with providers to enter their new rates (3.55% increase) but neither parties have received clear instructions as to how this is supposed to work.



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Work continues on entering documents into the new system we are using for Case Management, the CSN 3.0.

Provider Up-dates:

Providers report that they continue to have a lot of difficulty finding and hiring staff.

Other Business:

The relevancy of this board was discussed at length. Over the years, this board has seen many changes and has served different purposes depending on the MHDS leadership and the atmosphere of the state at the time. Since the implementation of managed care and the loss of so many staff, there has not been a need for advocacy or other action from this board. I contacted our accreditation program planner and she said the requirement to have this board is still in the rules and she suggested using the board “to provide updates about the service delivery system in our area with other providers” and possibly the board would be “helpful in performance improvement ideas”.

Adjournment:

1:00 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, **December 13, 2021 Noon in Room 203B**