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Dear Commissioner Lee,

Technical Advisory Committee Requests for data from DMS and the MCO's

A. Upon review of previous TAC meetings and minutes, here are requests for info the TAC has discussed or asked for:

- (1) An update on the total number of Members per MCO as well as within the State's Traditional FFS program.
- (2) Maps showing an overlay of the totals of Medicaid Members per county and total numbers of Medicaid providers per county.
- (3) A report from all MCOs and the state on what the total dental expenditure is by MCO & the state, excluding member incentives.
- (4) Maps or graphs demonstrating Medicaid Providers by county broken down by monthly reimbursement claims paid by providers by county with reimbursement \$1-1000 a quarter; \$1,001-3,000 per quarter; \$3,001-\$5,000 per quarter; \$5,001-\$10,000 per quarter; and \$10,001 an up in reimbursement per quarter
 - (1) We would like this for the previous 12 months and would like a rolling 12-month basis of data
 - (2) We would like this breakdown by both GPs and specialty providers by individual specialty (Dental Anesthesiology, Dental Public Health, Endodontics, General Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Orofacial Pain, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Periodontics, & Prosthodontics)
 - (3) We would like this data from all MCOs in addition to the state's traditional program. This is the one I was supposed to send Erin and I didn't follow up in a timely manner- my fault.
- (5) A breakdown of claim denials and the general reasons for denials on procedures requiring prior authorization by percentage by code over the previous 12 months. Or as we discussed at the TAC meeting last Friday... give the top 10 Prior Authorization denials and why.

B. Fee increase request on codes for: GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

DO330 - panoramic x-ray - to match the Oral Surgery fee

D1110 - prophylaxis - adult - Many times we are caring for youth and we are paid the <21 fee, then they turn 21 and we are paid much less . The costs of supplies and paying for hygienists have significantly increased over the last few years.

As patients age they tend to have much more tartar buildup going into adulthood than they do as children, thus requiring more time and skill to do this Preventive procedure.

D2330-D2335, D2391-D2394 -Resin-Based Composite Restorations- direct- The cost of supplies and paying for competent, trained staff is skyrocketing.

Thank you,

Dr. Garth Bobrowski, Chair, Dental TAC