Administrative Requirements

BACKGROUND

- SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES ARE REGULATED BY THE CENTERS OF MEDICAID AND MEDICARE (CMS) AND ADMINISTERED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES (WVDHHR) THROUGH THE BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES (BMS).

- LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES (LEAS) ARE ENROLLED WITH MEDICAID AS A PROVIDER. IN DOING SO LEAS MUST CONFORM TO STATE AND FEDERAL RULES AND CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS.

- LEAS MUST COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE BUREAU FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (BCF) AND COURT SYSTEMS.
Administrative Requirements

- ALL MEDICAID MEMBERS (STUDENTS WITH MEDICAID CARDS) AND/OR THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, HAVE THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF CHOICE WHEN CHOOSING A PROVIDER FOR TREATMENT
- ALL MEDICAID PROVIDERS SHOULD COORDINATE CARE IF A MEMBER HAS ADDITIONAL MEDICAID SERVICES AT DIFFERENT SITES
- APPROPRIATE RELEASES OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE SIGNED THAT ARE COMPLIANT WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) AND FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)
- SERVICE PLAN IS REQUIRED
MEMBER ELIGIBILITY - SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SERVICES (SBSH) INCLUDES MEDICALLY NECESSARY COVERED HEALTH CARE SERVICES PURSUANT TO AN INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLAN (IEP) PROVIDED BY OR THROUGH THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DOE) OR A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY (LEA).
MEDICAL NECESSITY-
SERVICES AND SUPPLIES THAT ARE:

- APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY FOR THE SYMPTOMS, DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT OF AN ILLNESS
- PROVIDED FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OR DIRECT CARE OF AN ILLNESS
- WITHIN THE STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE
- NOT PRIMARILY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PLAN MEMBER OR PROVIDER
- THE MOST APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE THAT CAN BE SAFELY PROVIDED
MEDICAL NECESSITY CONTINUED-
MUST BE DEMONSTRATED THROUGHOUT THE PROVISION OF SERVICES. FOR THESE TYPES OF SERVICES, THE FOLLOWING 5 FACTORS WILL BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THIS DETERMINATION:

- DIAGNOSIS (AS DETERMINED BY A PHYSICIAN OR LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST)
- LEVEL OF FUNCTIONING
- EVIDENCE OF CLINICAL STABILITY
- AVAILABLE SUPPORT SYSTEM
- SERVICE IS THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE
ROUNDING UNITS OF SERVICE

SERVICES COVERED BY MEDICAID ARE, BY DEFINITION, EITHER BASED ON THE TIME SPENT PROVIDING THE SERVICE OR EPISODIC. UNITS OF SERVICE BASED ON AN EPISODE OR EVENT CANNOT BE ROUNDED.

MANY SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS BEING “PLANNED”, “STRUCTURED”, OR “SCHEDULED”. IF A SERVICE IS PLANNED, STRUCTURED, OR SCHEDULED, THIS WOULD ASSURE THAT THE SERVICE IS BILLED IN WHOLE UNITS; THEREFORE, ROUNDING IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ROUNDING:
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IN FILING CLAIMS FOR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR A SERVICE ELIGIBLE FOR ROUNDING, THE AMOUNT OF TIME DOCUMENTED IN MINUTES MUST BE TOTALED AND DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF MINUTES IN A UNIT. THE RESULT OF THE DIVISION MUST BE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT THE NUMBER OF BILLABLE UNITS. AFTER ARRIVING AT THE NUMBER OF BILLABLE UNITS, THE LAST DATE OF SERVICE PROVISION MUST BE BILLED AS THE DATE OF SERVICE. THE BILLING PERIOD CANNOT OVERLAP CALENDAR MONTHS. ONLY WHOLE UNITS OF SERVICE MAY BE BILLED.
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TELEHEALTH

THE WEST VIRGINIA BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES ENCOURAGES PROVIDERS THAT HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO RENDER SERVICES VIA TELEHEALTH TO ALLOW EASIER ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR WV MEDICAID MEMBERS. TO UTILIZE TELEHEALTH PROVIDERS WILL NEED TO DOCUMENT THAT THE SERVICE WAS RENDERED UNDER THAT MODALITY. WHEN FILING A CLAIM THE PROVIDER WILL BILL THE SERVICE CODE WITH A “GT” MODIFIER. EACH SERVICE IN THE MANUAL IS IDENTIFIED AS “AVAILABLE” OR “NOT AVAILABLE” FOR TELEHEALTH. SOME SERVICES CODES GIVE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION AND/OR RESTRICTION FOR TELEHEALTH AS APPROPRIATE
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TELEHEALTH CONTINUED

- ALL MEDICAID CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS APPLY TO TELEHEALTH SERVICES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THIS MANUAL
- THE PROVIDER MUST HAVE AN APPROPRIATELY TRAINED EMPLOYEE OF THE FACILITY AVAILABLE IN THE BUILDING AT ALL TELEHEALTH CONTACTS WITH A MEMBER. APPROPRIATELY TRAINED IS DEFINED AS TRAINED IN SYSTEMATIC DE-ESCALATION THAT INVOLVES PATIENT MANAGEMENT.
- THE HEALTH CARE AGENCY OR ENTITY THAT HAS THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CARE OF THE PATIENT AND ENROLLED AS A WV MEDICAID PROVIDER. THE PRACTITIONER PERFORMING SERVICES VIA TELEMEDICINE, WHETHER FROM WEST VIRGINIA OR OUT OF STATE, MUST MEET THE CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED WITHIN THIS MANUAL.
- TELEHEALTH PROVIDERS MUST HAVE IN PLACE A SYSTEMATIC QUALITY ASSURANCE AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM RELATIVE TO TELEHEALTH SERVICES THAT IS DOCUMENTED AND MONITORED.
TELEHEALTH CONTINUED

- THE PRACTITIONER WHO DELIVERS THE SERVICE TO A MEMBER SHALL ENSURE THAT ANY WRITTEN INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO THE MEMBER IN A FORM AND MANNER WHICH THE MEMBER CAN UNDERSTAND USING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WHEN NECESSARY. MEMBER’S CONSENT TO RECEIVE TREATMENT VIA TELEHEALTH SHALL BE OBTAINED, AND MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE MEMBER’S INITIAL GENERAL CONSENT FOR TREATMENT.

- IF THE MEMBER (OR LEGAL GUARDIAN) INDICATES AT ANY POINT THAT HE OR SHE WISHES TO STOP USING THE TECHNOLOGY, THE SERVICE SHOULD CEASE IMMEDIATELY AND AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF SERVICE PROVISION SHOULD BE ARRANGED.
TELEHEALTH CONTINUED:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING TELEHEALTH SERVICES REFER TO THE ADMINISTRATION TRAINING MODULE.
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TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PROCEDURE CODE: T1017 SE
SERVICE UNIT: 15 MINUTE UNIT
TELEHEALTH: AVAILABLE
SERVICED LIMITS: FIVE -15 MIN UNITS PER INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

STAFF CREDENTIALS: THE FOLLOWING CREDENTIALS ARE ACCEPTED FOR A TCM PROVIDER TO RENDER THIS MEDICAID SERVICE:
• A PSYCHOLOGIST WITH A MASTERS’ OR DOCTORAL DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED PROGRAM
• A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER
• A LICENSED REGISTERED NURSE

A MASTERS’ OR BACHELORS’ DEGREE GRANTED BY AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HUMAN SERVICES FIELDS:
• PSYCHOLOGY
• CRIMINAL JUSTICE
• BOARD OF REGENTS WITH HEALTH SPECIALIZATION
• RECREATIONAL THERAPY
• POLITICAL SCIENCE
• NURSING
• SOCIOLOGY
• SOCIAL WORK
• COUNSELING
• TEACHER EDUCATION
• BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
• LIBERAL ARTS OR;
• OTHER DEGREES APPROVED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (WVDE)
TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTINUED

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES ARE A COMPONENT OF THE TCM SERVICE PLAN. TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT IDENTIFIES AND ADDRESSES SPECIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND NEEDS THAT AFFECT THE STUDENT’S ABILITY TO LEARN, ASSIST THE CHILD TO GAIN AND COORDINATE ACCESS TO A BROAD RANGE OF MEDICAL, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND OTHER SERVICES, AND ENSURES THAT THE STUDENT RECEIVES EFFECTIVE AND TIMELY SERVICES APPROPRIATE TO THEIR NEEDS.

THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE TARGETED CASE MANAGER WITH A MEDICAID MEMBER AND HIS OR HER FAMILY SHOULD BE ONE OF A PARTNERSHIP. AS SUCH, MEMBERS, PARENTS, AND FAMILIES ARE NOT MERELY SPECTATORS OF CASE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN CARE PLANNING THROUGHOUT THE CASE MANAGEMENT PROCESS. THIS IS A NECESSARY PERSPECTIVE IN ORDER FOR THE MEMBER’S NEEDS AND/OR PREFERENCES TO BE CONSIDERED AND ADDRESSED INDIVIDUALLY AND WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THE PERSON RESIDES.
TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

ACCORDINGLY, ORGANIZED STRATEGIES THAT EMPOWER MEMBERS, PARENTS, AND FAMILIES TO ASSUME AND CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES MUST BE INCLUDED IN THIS MUTUAL PLANNING PROCESS. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT A TARGETED CASE MANAGER IS AWARE OF AND SENSITIVE TO THE VALUES, ATTITUDES, AND BELIEFS THAT ARE UNIQUE TO EACH FAMILY. VALUES CONCERNING APPROACHES AND STYLES OF PARENTING AND/OR FAMILY LIFE VARY ACCORDING TO CULTURE. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT (TCM) IS POSITIVELY IMPACTED BY A DEMONSTRATED RESPECT FOR CULTURAL VARIATIONS AMONG FAMILIES. THUS, IT IS CRITICAL THAT CASE MANAGERS BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND UNDERSTAND CULTURAL BELIEFS, VALUES, ATTITUDES, AND MORALS BY WHICH BENEFICIARIES AND THEIR FAMILIES OPERATE.

TCM EFFECTIVENESS IS FURTHER ENHANCED WHEN INTEGRATED WITH OTHER SERVICES AND RESOURCES IDENTIFIED THROUGH A SYSTEMS PERSPECTIVE, CONSIDERING ALL ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE INDIVIDUAL’S LIFE (INCLUDING THE INDIVIDUAL’S PARENTS, FAMILY, AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS AND ANY INVOLVED SERVICE PROVIDERS). INTERSCHOOL COLLABORATION IS CRUCIAL TO ENSURING THAT A MEMBER’S NEEDS ARE ADEQUATELY MET WITHOUT DUPLICATION OF SERVICES. THUS, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR A SYSTEM TO EXIST WITHIN EACH SCHOOL TO ENSURE THAT TARGETED CASE MANAGERS ARE COMMUNICATING WITH OTHER PROFESSIONALS AND INVOLVED PARTIES, COORDINATING CARE AND SERVICES AND MEETING THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AND, AS APPROPRIATE, THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES.
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TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

TCM IS THE COORDINATION OF SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT ELIGIBLE MEDICAID MEMBERS HAVE ACCESS TO A FULL ARRAY OF NEEDED SERVICES INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, OR OTHER SERVICES. TCM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS, NEEDS, STRENGTHS, AND RESOURCES; COORDINATING SERVICES NECESSARY TO MEET THOSE NEEDS; AND MONITORING THE PROVISION OF NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE SERVICES. THIS PROCESS IS INTENDED TO ASSIST BENEFICIARIES AND AS APPROPRIATE, THEIR FAMILIES, IN ACCESSING SERVICES WHICH ARE SUPPORTIVE, EFFECTIVE AND COST EFFICIENT. TCM ACTIVITIES ENSURE THAT THE CHANGING NEEDS OF THE MEDICAID BENEFICIARY ARE ADDRESSED ON AN ONGOING BASIS AND THAT APPROPRIATE CHOICES ARE PROVIDED FROM THE WIDEST ARRAY OF OPTIONS FOR MEETING THOSE NEEDS.

THE LEA IS REQUIRED TO HAVE THE MEDICAID MEMBER’S TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM SIGNED BY THE MEMBER’S LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE AND KEPT IN THE MEMBER’S FILE. LEA’S MAY NOT BILL FOR TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES UNTIL THE FORM IS COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE MEMBER’S REPRESENTATIVE. THIS CANNOT BE DONE OVER THE PHONE.
TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTINUED

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES MUST INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

• NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND REASSESSMENT;
• DEVELOPMENT AND REVISION OF SERVICE PLAN;
• REFERRAL AND RELATED ACTIVITIES; OR
• MONITORING AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES;

1. NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND REASSESSMENT: REVIEWING OF THE INDIVIDUAL’S CURRENT AND POTENTIAL STRENGTHS, RESOURCES, DEFICITS AND NEED FOR MEDICAL, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER SERVICES. GATHERING INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES SUCH AS FAMILY MEMBERS, MEDICAL PROVIDERS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND EDUCATORS (IF NECESSARY), TO FORM A COMPLETE ASSESSMENT OF THE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL. RESULTS OF ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS ARE REVIEWED AND A MEETING IS HELD WITH THE INDIVIDUAL, HIS OR HER PARENT(S) AND/OR GUARDIAN, AND THE CASE MANAGER TO DETERMINE WHETHER SERVICES ARE NEEDED AND, IF SO, TO DEVELOP A SERVICE PLAN. AT A MINIMUM, AN ANNUAL FACE-TO-FACE REASSESSMENT SHALL BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF THE CLIENT’S NEEDS OR PREFERENCES HAVE CHANGED.

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT CONTINUED

3. REFERRAL AND RELATED ACTIVITIES: FACILITATING THE INDIVIDUAL’S ACCESS TO THE CARE, SERVICES AND RESOURCES THROUGH LINKAGE, COORDINATION, REFERRAL, CONSULTATION, AND MONITORING. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONE CONTACTS WITH THE INDIVIDUAL, HIS OR HER PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, AND WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS AND OTHER COLLATERALS ON BEHALF OF THE INDIVIDUAL. THIS WILL OCCUR AS NECESSARY, BUT AT LEAST ANNUALLY. THIS MAY INCLUDE FACILITATING THE RECIPIENT’S PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY TO SERVICES SUCH AS ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER SERVICES; FACILITATING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL, HIS OR HER PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND THE CASE MANAGER AND BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL, HIS OR HER PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AND OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS; OR, ARRANGING FOR TRANSLATION OR ANOTHER MODE OF COMMUNICATION. IT ALSO INCLUDES ADVOCATING FOR THE INDIVIDUAL IN MATTERS REGARDING ACCESS, APPROPRIATENESS AND PROPER UTILIZATION OF SERVICES; AND EVALUATING, COORDINATING AND ARRANGING IMMEDIATE SERVICES OR TREATMENT NEEDED IN SITUATIONS THAT APPEAR TO BE EMERGENT IN NATURE OR WHICH REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OR RESOLUTION IN ORDER TO AVOID, ELIMINATE OR REDUCE A CRISIS SITUATION FOR A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL. THIS MAY ALSO INCLUDE ACQUAINTING THE INDIVIDUAL, HIS OR HER PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WITH RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY AND PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR OBTAINING SERVICES THROUGH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS.

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TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT CONTINUED

ALL SERVICES SHALL BE FULLY DOCUMENTED IN THE MEMBER’S RECORD.

NON-DUPLICATION OF SERVICES: IF A MEDICAID MEMBER Chooses TO HAVE TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FROM ANOTHER PROVIDER AGENCY AS A RESULT OF BEING MEMBERS OF OTHER COVERED TARGETED GROUPS SUCH AS FOSTER CHILDREN ETC.; THE SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDERS WILL ENSURE THAT TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES ARE COORDINATED TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF SERVICES.

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT INCLUDES CONTACTS WITH NON-ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO IDENTIFYING THE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL'S NEEDS AND CARE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF HELPING THE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL ACCESS SERVICES; IDENTIFYING NEEDS AND SUPPORTS TO ASSIST THE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL IN OBTAINING SERVICES; PROVIDING CASE MANAGERS WITH USEFUL FEEDBACK, AND ALERTING CASE MANAGERS TO CHANGES IN THE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL'S NEEDS. TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES SHALL NOT RESTRICT OR BE USED AS A CONDITION TO RESTRICT A CLIENT’S ACCESS TO OTHER SERVICES UNDER THE STATE PLAN.
DOCUMENTATION:

• ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE MAINTAINED AT THE LEA BOARD OF EDUCATION CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES BILLING FORMS, PROGRESS NOTES AND EVALUATIONS. THE LEA MAY KEEP AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF SUCH DOCUMENTATION.

• PROVIDERS MAY KEEP COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTATION FOR THEIR USE.

• DO NOT KEEP MEDICAID MEMBER RECORDS IN YOUR CAR OR HOME.

• FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS REFER TO THE ADMINISTRATION TRAINING MODULE.
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  School Based Health Services

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