

Department of Medical Assistance Services
SUD Core Workgroup: Medication Assisted Treatment and Prior Authorizations
April 21, 2016

Today's Goals:

1. Reach Consensus on Uniform PA for ASAM Levels 2.1 to 4.0
2. Reach Consensus on Uniform PAs for Vivitrol and Naloxone
3. Recommendations for how MCOs and Magellan can implement CDC Opioid Prescribing Guidelines.
4. Discussion of how to achieve a uniform Preferred Drug List to align with CDC guidelines to incentivize non-opioid pain relievers

Agenda:

3:00-3:10 PM: Introductions/Updates from CMS on approval of "Clinical Review of Requested SUD Treatment Service" Form

3:10-3:20 PM: Increasing coverage of naloxone (intranasal) without a PA. -Dr. Hughes Melton

3:20-3:30 PM: Overview of Vivitrol – evidence, clinical indications, risks and benefits-Dr. Sue Cantrell
Special Guest/resource: Lori Penatzer, PharmD, National Director of Addiction Medical Science at Alkermes

3:30-4:00 PM: Discuss draft Uniform Vivitrol PA. -Dr. Hughes Melton

4:00-4:15 PM: Discuss uniform coverage of other MAT medications (naltrexone tablets, disulfiram, acamprosate, topomax) - Dr. Hughes Melton

4:15-4:55 PM: Discuss strategies to address Prescription Opioid Abuse including:

- Review DMAS Service Auths for Short and Long Acting Narcotics that align with CDC Opioid Prescribing Guidelines that will be presented to P&T Committee on April 28
- Discuss if health plans can make similar changes to their PAs for short and long-acting opioids
- Discuss claims edits for benzos and opioids by DMAS and health plans
- Present DMAS proposal to P&T Committee to add more non-opioid pain relievers as "preferred drugs" to its PDL (lidocaine patches, duloxetine, gabapentin, lyrica)
- Discuss if health plans can add these pain relievers and others (diclofenac gel, venlafaxine) and require no or minimal PAs to provide clinicians with alternatives to opioids

Next Week: No Meetings 4/28-5/5/2016

DMAS will continue collaborations with CMS to finalize and provide resolution on SUD requirements. DMAS will be drafting and sharing portions of the SUD waiver application for action and edits from the health plans.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, April 28: OFF

Workgroup participants will review and provide comment on Core Components for SUD Care Coordination Model based on SUD Waiver application drafts

Thursday, May 5: OFF

Workgroup participants will send recommendations of SUD provider certification standards by May 10

Thursday, May 12: Discuss Provider Qualifications for MAT and ASAM Levels 2.1 to 4.0, and Withdrawal Management.

Thursday, May 19: Finalize Provider Qualifications for MAT and all ASAM Levels, SUD Provider Network Adequacy baseline review, discuss plan for network development/credentialing

Thursday, May 26: Discuss MAT Provider Education, Training, and Recruitment. Finalize plan for network development/credentialing.

Thursday, June 2: Peer Support Services, provider criteria/certification, service model, supervision and scope of practice

Thursday, June 9: Peer follow-up activities (as needed)

Thursday, June 16: TBD

Thursday, June 23: TBD