



Senior and Long-Term Care Provider Rate Workgroup Meeting #6 Minutes

May 12, 2022

10:00 AM (MST) – 1:00 PM (MST)

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Agenda

1. Welcome

Jackie Jandt with DPHHS welcomed attendees to the meeting
Coy Jones with Guidehouse presented the agenda for the meeting and began facilitating

2. Rate Model Inputs

Guidehouse presented an update on Rate Model Inputs.

- Attendee: These jumps for agency-based services and private duty nursing are not outside the norm. Kudos on these as they look pretty good at first glance.
- Attendee: I agree with the last comment. I do not feel the wage assumptions are unreasonable. We have been under paid.
 - GH: Thank you for that feedback.

3. Rate Models

Guidehouse presented an update on Rate Models.

4. Cost Reporting

Guidehouse presented an update on Cost Reporting.

5. Mental Health Professional Services

Guidehouse presented an update on Mental Health Services.

- Attendee: This explains why we are struggling so much to get mental health providers in MT!
- Attendee: One of the things that we do to get MH psychiatric coverage is we have a contract with one of the MH providers in a town about 50 miles from us - we have a tough time especially with TBI care. Is this information being shared with legislature, so they understand the crisis we are in regarding MH in MT?
 - GH: We are developing this analysis to inform DPHHS and there is an intention to make that public.
 - Jackie: My understanding is that when GH presents this information, the department will make its decisions, but the information will be public.
 - Attendee: When presenting to DPHHS, can we help comment and push this forward? Is this open?
 - GH: My understanding is those recommendations will be presented by Director Meier to the legislature as a broader set of action items. I don't have a good sense of timetables beyond June or July when it will be carried on by DPHHS. As a part of our final presentation to these workgroups, you will know what our recommendations are during that.

6. Public Comment

- Attendee: Are we going to have one cost report that covers everything for HCBS? Will there be several based-on services?
 - GH: This is an initial draft. Currently the goal is to have one cost reporting template across all HCBS services. For PRTFs, there may be an exclusive cost report as there are some key differences. We are open to feedback on the necessity for developing exclusive cost reports to specific services.

7. Adjournment @ 1:00 PM (MST)

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