



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PLAN

Medical Care Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Remote Meeting

2 Peachtree Street

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Minutes

- Greetings and welcome were given to all attending participants at the start of the meeting at 11:00 am.
- Agenda was approved and adopted
- Minutes were approved from last meeting.
- Lynnette Rhodes, DCH Executive Director, reported on the below reports:
 - 2022 Fall Medicaid Fair Feedback
 - ❖ 11/2/22 Hybrid Fair held in Gwinnett 800 in attendance
 - ❖ New Sessions
 - Quality (Dr. Kelvin Holloway)
 - Legislative Update (Brandy Sylvan)
 - CMO Procurement Update
 - ❖ Contract Expire 6/30/2024
 - ❖ RFI issued in July
 - ❖ Feedback given from sister agencies
 - GA Waiver Update and Postpartum Extension
 - ❖ CMS approved 12 months postpartum
 - Public Health Emergency Update
 - ❖ CMS will extend PHE to mid April
 - ❖ Members eligible for one time payment of \$350 by updating data in Gateway.
 - ❖ 60 days prior to April 11 notification date (February)
 - ❖ Pathways under Trump administration must meet certain criteria ages 19-64 and income 100% FPL.
 - Enrolled in institution of higher education
 - OJT
 - GA Vocational Rehab
 - Demonstrate 80 hours a month
 - Pregnant Women Postpartum Coverage (Brian Dowd)
 - ❖ Old Policy
 - Prior to PHE March 2020 Medicaid eligible women with income 220% of the FPL would receive 60 days postpartum coverage after termination of pregnancy.
 - Medicaid coverage will extend through end of the month in

which the 60th days falls.

- ❖ 6 months Postpartum Coverage
 - During the PHE CMS approved GA 1115 Demonstration Waiver effective 4/6/21-5/31/26 extending coverage from 60 days to 6 months for:
 - Women enrolled in any Medicaid class of assistance (COA) who 60-day period is ending
 - Women who are within 6 months postpartum period were not enrolled in GA Medicaid, have household income up to 220% FPL and meet eligibility
 - Women would receive Resource Mothers Outreach service through this demonstration
- ❖ 12-month Postpartum Coverage
 - Section 9812 and 9822 of the ARP give state a new SPA option to provide 12 months of extended postpartum coverage to pregnant individuals enrolled in Medicaid and Peach Care for Kids beginning April 1, 2022.
 - GA requested termination of the 1115 Demonstration Waiver (6 months postpartum) to provide 12 months of extended postpartum coverage.
 - CMS approved GA SPA effective 11/1/22 to extend postpartum coverage for women from 6 months to 12 months.

Announcements/Information

Next MCAC meeting February 15, 2023 (Location TBD)