



DSS and DCF report to the
Behavioral Health Partnership
Oversight Council
January 14, 2009

SFY09 Program Increases and Performance Incentives

SFY09 Rate Package Update

- Commissioner Starkowski is reviewing the rate package, policy transmittals and rate letters.
- We have received no word as to whether we will move forward with the rate increases.

Timely Filing

Timely Filing Update

- As EDS continues to resolve claims issues, the suspension of timely filing has been extended through March 31, 2009.
- BHP claims for dates of service October 1, 2007 and forward that were previously denied due to failing the 120 day timely filing limit can be re-submitted for processing as long as the claims are processed on or before March 31, 2009.
- The timely filing limit for CTBHP claims will revert back to 120 days effective with claims received on April 1, 2009 and forward.

CT BHP Claims Reporting

Claims Reporting Update

- EDS continues to resolve Data Warehouse issues involving Legacy to interChange conversion and the CT BHP assignment of claims.
- All claims-based CT BHP reports are currently suspended.
- Plan to resume claims-based reporting in March 2009.

Program Analysis and Reporting - Pay for Performance Update

Provider Analysis and Reporting Program Update

- Inpatient
 - Preparation for Q4 2008 PAR visits of the 8 Child/Adolescent CT facilities underway
 - Inpatient 2008 Pay for Performance results workbook in final draft ~ awaiting DSS/DCF sign off
 - 2009 Inpatient Pay for Performance draft methodology to be finalized for review over the next month
 - RNM team continues to develop and implement provider specific quality improvement initiatives as a result of data

Provider Analysis and Reporting Program Update (Continued)

- PRTF
 - Phase I (performance improvement) Pay for Performance initiative is underway. Phase II tied to the reduction of Length of Stay is under development
 - Conducting provider meeting in January to discuss Phase I quality improvement initiatives and to solicit feedback on methodology for Phase II

Provider Analysis and Reporting Program Update (Continued)

- Enhanced Care Clinics
 - Regional Network Managers continue to work with the ECC's to improve their compliance with access standards.
 - The state has received corrective action plans for all but one ECC
 - Preparation is underway for the 2nd state-wide ECC provider meeting. Agenda to include: Best Practices, PCP MOU's and ECC relations with providers from other levels of care
 - 100% of clinics met PCP MOU standard

Provider Analysis and Reporting Program Update (Continued)

- EMPS/ED
 - Draft MOU under construction, to be forwarded to CHA and workgroup
 - CT BHP Performance Target being developed to support initiative
- EDT
 - Refer to DCF Presentation