

HCAC MEETING SUMMARY

September 15, 2022

Esterly Room 2pm

The May 2022 meeting minutes were distributed for review. An additional correction was needed to the below statement

Autism Spectrum Services will have limits updated to ensure the **mitis limits** are no more stringent than the current medical limits.

With that change, the committee approved the meeting minutes.

Materials

The committee agree that materials will be provided ahead of the meeting for members to print for the meeting. Materials will also be available in the Health Care Advisory Committee Meeting website for review.

Policy and Guidelines

Kevin Kralj updated the current policy and guidelines to reflect what was agreed during the May meeting. The updated version is available for the committee for review. Due to the length of the document, members are encouraged to review the document and bring changes to the October meeting.

The committee adopted the policy and guidelines changes.

Medical

Dave Barchet from USI was unavailable for the September meeting. Cindy Kravitz presented the monthly financial and utilization reviews to the committee members through August 31, 2022. She provided an executive summary for the past twenty-four months, gross medical and prescription drug claims, large claims summary along with network savings across all MMO plans using the presentation provided by USI.

Medical Mutual of Ohio

Stephanie Muller from Medical Mutual of Ohio provided updated information and bio for the new MMO CEO, Steven Glass, who started on August 1, 2022.

Effective January 1, 2023, MMO will be changing their national network from Aetna Open Choice to Cigna. Members will be receiving new cards with this updated change on their cards. Members effected by this change will receive a 60-day letter if there will be a disruption to their provider service.

The US government announced on September 2, 2022 that they will no longer be offering free at-home COVID-19 Kits. Eligible members can still be reimbursed for at-home kits purchased by using the OTC Covid-19 Test Reimbursement Claim Form.

Monkeypox vaccines strategy makes the vaccines available for adults 18 and over. The US government is making the vaccines available at no cost to members at this time however certain cost shares will apply with MMO.

MMO is providing a new resource, MedMutual Resources Connect. This website links members with free and reduced cost social services for help with food, transportation, medical care financial support and more. The website partners with community organization and health systems to increase program referrals to support shared populations.

Wellness

Carrie continues to promote the new wellness portal for all benefit eligible employees.

The annual Battle of the Birds walking challenge started on September 12, 2022. YSU is reigning champions for the past three years and hope to make it a fourth. Employees can sign up through the Living Well Portal. The competitors are Miami University and Moorehead State.

Wellness days will begin on Friday September 30, 2022, from 8am to 2pm in Kilcawley Center. Employees are encouraged to sign up through the Living Well Portal. Employee who are not available on any of the days scheduled may use the physician form process or home test kits to receive their wellness incentive points.

Vision RFP

Stacey Luce provided information regarding the renewal from the IUC and from the University current provider, NVA. The renewal provided through the IUC is with a new vendor, VSP. Benefits offered through the IUC RFP were almost identical to the current benefits offered through NVA (changes noted on the handouts provided) however total cost was approximately fifty percent more than current rates.

NVA provided rates with two options, one to include Lenscrafters as in network provider and rates to include Lenscrafters as a non-network provider. Eight employees in the past year utilized this provider. After review of cost between the two options and the utilization, the committee is recommending to administration the renewal with NVA and to include Lenscrafters as a provider. Anne Lally opposed this recommendation.

New Business

Dr. Nicollet Powe began a discussion regarding mental health and the impact on medical claims. Further discussion is needed so that resources can be investigated and provided to assist employee and family members.

YSU Benefits Fair will be held in Kilcawley Center on Tuesday September 20 and Wednesday September 21, 2022, from 10am to 3pm. Fifteen vendors will be available to ask questions about YSU benefits offered to benefit eligible employees. STRS and OPERS representatives will only be available on Tuesday September 20, 2022.