



Michael Randol, Medicaid Director

**Hawki Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC)**

**AGENDA  
Hawki CAC**

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Time: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Teleconference

**Dial:** 1-866-685-1580

**Code:** 000 999 0230

**Meeting Objective**

To engage clinicians to provide the best care and services for the pediatric population covered by the Hawki Program.

Roll Call	Diane Morrill
Opening	Dr. Jagiello
Approval of October Minutes	Dr. Jagiello
Hawki Board Meeting Update	Dr. Jagiello
Amerigroup Pharmacy Benefit Manager – IngenioRx	Dr. Jagiello
Open Discussion	Dr. Jagiello
Closing	Dr. Jagiello

**Next meetings:**

January 21, 2021

April 15, 2021

July 15, 2021

October 21, 2021

## Hawki Board Meeting – June 15, 2020

Hemophilia drug expenditures for CY19

<b>Program</b>	<b>Member Counts</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
Hawki	5	\$740,920
Non-Hawki	70	\$7,806,839
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>\$8,547,759</b>

Total number of Medicaid and Hawki members who have tested positive for COVID-19 to date (March 1, 2020, through June 16, 2020)

<b>MCO</b>	<b>Positive Cases</b>	<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Remain Hospitalized</b>
Amerigroup	309	242	34	33
Iowa Total Care	845	782	63	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>33</b>



## Hawki Clinical Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting July 16, 2020

### CAC Members Present:

William Howard, MD  
Deb Bixler, DO

### CAC Members Absent:

Teri Wahlig, MD  
Stephanie Sinclair, NP  
Stacy Wagner, MD

### Hawki and contract staff present:

Bill Jagiello, DO, Hawki CAC Chair  
Diane Morrill, IME  
Anna Ruggle, Hawki Policy  
Dr. Paul Mulhausen, ITC

Roll call of CAC members, staff from Hawki Policy, and MCOs. Meeting was opened at 7:35 a.m. Dr. Jagiello opened with introductions from all attendees.

As a quorum was not met, the minutes from the October 2019 meeting will be reviewed at the next scheduled meeting.

General discussions regarding individual practices and the response to COVID were held. The use of telemedicine has been established and is being utilized for medicine checks, some mental health visits, and other visits. Interestingly, the incidents of ear infections has significantly dropped as children are not in the typical daycare settings and not socializing as normal. Back to school physicals have begun and are the majority of office visits at this time. Most sick child visits are still being conducted within the facility.

Patients visiting walk-in clinic visits via telemedicine has raised some issues regarding antibiotic prescriptions being sent to pharmacies without an actual examination. In one case, the telemedicine provider was not a licensed practitioner in the state of Iowa and the pharmacy would not fill that prescription.

Dr. Jagiello interjected that Iowa Medicaid did deploy CPT codes fairly quickly that allowed telemedicine visits to be billed and paid. He also shared that the Iowa Medical Society website on COVID lists the entities that have ramped up telemedicine at this time. Iowa Medicaid has already began talks on how telemedicine may continue after the public health emergency is lifted.

Dr. Jagiello shared data on COVID cases and hemophilia drug costs from the last Hawki Board meeting.

The meeting was closed at 8:19 a.m.