

AGENDA

Thursday, July 8, 2021
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Dial in number: 1-551-285-1373
Meeting ID #: 161 0882 07935 Passcode: 497162

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order
- 10:05 a.m. Approval of the June 10, 2021 minutes
- 10:10 a.m. Rules – **Nancy Freudenberg**

R-1 Amendments to Chapter 78, “Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Services,” Chapter 79, “Other Policies Relating to Providers of Medical and Remedial Care,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Implements the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Supported Employment model for HCBS Habilitation Supported Employment services)

These amendments implement the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Supported Employment (SE) evidenced-based model within the Home-and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Habilitation Supported Employment services. These amendments also establish the provider qualifications and implementation criteria applicable to the IPS SE providers and identify the outcome-based reimbursement methodology.

R-2 Amendments to Chapter 73, “Managed Care,” Chapter 77, “Conditions of Participation for Providers of Medical and Remedial Care,” Chapter 78, “Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Services,” Chapter 81, “Nursing Facilities,” Chapter 82, “Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with an Intellectual Disability,” and Chapter 113, “Licensing and Regulation of Foster Family Homes Iowa Administrative Code. (Updates terminology for deaf and hard of hearing)

The proposed rulemaking replaces the term "deaf" with "deaf or hard of hearing" or "deaf and hard of hearing" and replaces the term "hearing impaired" with "hard of hearing" throughout the Iowa Code based on HF 2585 authorized in 2020. This rulemaking covers the chapters affected by the Department of Human Services.

R-3 Amendments to Chapter 7, “Appeals and Hearings,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Changes in the Name of Iowa’s Food Assistance Program and Changes in the Administrative Disqualification Hearing Process for an Intentional Program Violation for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

The amendments change the formal name of Iowa's food program from Food Assistance to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to be consistent with the name of the federal program and to alleviate confusion around food benefits that are available. Federal regulations give states the option of establishing procedures to allow individuals accused of an intentional SNAP violation the ability to waive their right to an administrative disqualification hearing. With the recommendation of the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) the Department has decided to take advantage of this option. The amendments give individuals who are suspected of an intentional program violation an opportunity to waive their right to an administrative disqualification hearing, if the individual so chooses by signing form 470-5330, Waiver of a Right to an Administrative Disqualification Hearing. If the member chooses to sign the form, the member will be disqualified from participating in the SNAP program for a specified period of time and agree to repay any overpayment associated with the violation. No administrative disqualification will be held. The same disqualification penalty will be imposed if the individual chooses to give up the right to an administrative disqualification hearing and signs the form or if the individual participates in the hearing and is found to have committed an intentional program violation by an administrative law judge.

There are no noticed rules this month.

- 10:20 a.m.** MCO Quarterly Report, 2nd Quarter – **Kurt Behrens, Medicaid Management Analyst**
- 10:40 a.m.** Boys State Training School Remedial Plan Update – **Dr. Derek Hess, Clinical Director – Psychology & Mental Health Therapy Services**
- 11:00 a.m.** Director's Report – **Director Kelly Garcia**
- 11:10 a.m.** Election of Officers
- 11:20 a.m.** Council Update
- 11:30 a.m.** Adjourn

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