

**AGENDA****Thursday, February 11, 2021****Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.****Join [Zoom](#) Meeting:****Dial in number: 1-551-285-1373****Meeting ID #: 161 3395 7296**

- 10:00 a.m.** Call to Order
- 10:05 a.m.** Approval of January 14, 2021 Minutes
- 10:10 a.m.** Rules – **Nancy Freudenberg**

The following amendments to the administrative rules are presented for adoption at the February 11, 2021, Council on Human Services meeting.

**R-1 Amendments to Chapter 78, “Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Services,” Amendments to Chapter 79, “Other Policies Relating to Providers of Medical and Remedial Care,” and Chapter 83, “Medicaid Waiver Services,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Allows Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists to order and sign treatment plans)**

The amendment implements federal regulations which allow physician assistants, nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists to order and sign a treatment plan for home health agency services to Iowa Medicaid members.

**R-2 Amendments to Chapters 110, “Child Development Homes,” and Chapter 120, “Child Care Homes,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Total Capacity Limits during Emergency School Closings Cap)**

House File 2485 from 2020 directs the Department to allow child development homes to care for their total capacity of children during an emergency school closing without an assistant.

The following amendments to the administrative rules are presented as Noticed rules.

**N-1 Amendments to Chapter 58, “Emergency Assistance-Division 1-Iowa Disaster and Individual Assistance Grant Program,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Updates Changes in the Disaster Assistance Program)**

The proposed amendment implements 2019 Senate File 435 updating disaster assistance rules to increase the timeframe to stay in a fifth-wheel travel trailer or travel trailer from 90 days to 180 days before these trailers are considered a permanent place of habitation.

**N-2 Amendments to Chapter 73, “Managed Care,” Chapter 78, “Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Services,” and Chapter 83, “Medicaid Waiver Services,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Implements the federal requirement for electronic visit verification)**

These proposed amendments implement the federal Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements for providers for personal care services beginning January 1, 2020, under Section 12006 of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act. Iowa was granted a one year good faith exemption so the requirement for Iowa is January 1, 2021. The Department is implementing EVV for members covered under managed care. The EVV implementation for the fee for service population will be deployed in a second phase for compliance.

A contract vendor has been selected to assist with tracking and billing. EVV uses technology to electronically record when attendants begin and end providing services to Medicaid members. EVV will be used to ensure members are receiving the care they need that is outlined in their service plan. EVV will be used to monitor the delivery and utilization of personal care and home health agency services in non-traditional settings and will provide verification of the visit with location information and a time stamp. EVV will be used to ensure quality and program integrity. It also streamlines billing for providers as once a visit is complete the claim is sent to the managed care organization for payment.

- 10:30 a.m.** DHS Dashboard Demonstration – **DHS Project Manager Shelley Horak**
- 11:10 a.m.** Director’s Report – **Director Kelly Garcia**
- 11:40 a.m.** Council Update
- 12:00 p.m.** Adjourn

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