



**BHA/MA/Beacon Health Options, Inc.  
Provider Quality Committee Agenda**

**Beacon Health Options  
1099 Winterson Road, Suite 200  
Linthicum, MD 21090  
Friday, July 12, 2019  
10:00 am to 11:30 am**

**In attendance:**

**Telephonically:**

**Topics & Discussion**

**Minutes**

**BHA Update**

**Medicaid Update**

**Beacon Health Options Update**

**Provider Questions**

1. For rendering providers for LMSWs, can the rendering provider be an in-office LC supervisor, an LCSW-C or L-CPC, or must they bill under the director LC?
2. Whose NPI number do we use to bill for medication services?
3. Can we use the NPI number for billing if the rendering provider's Medicaid application is submitted and waiting for approval?



4. Since the new bill was passed regarding Psychiatric nurse practitioners being medical directors would they be medical directors in an OMHC and if so when would that start?
5. Will Medicaid pay claims denied by Medicare because services were rendered by LG licensure?
6. I have a comment about entering a supervisor for non-fully licensed staff. It will be a big burden to look at insurances for each client, every service. I think we need an "if, then" rule to really make it work or we may have an issue with Medicare claims. If the system could be "if a prescriber is on site enter that person", which is needed for Medicare, and if not "then enter your supervisor". That way staff don't have to look at insurances and we won't mistakenly enter a prescriber and bill Medicare in error.
7. The updated provider alert rate sheet that was sent out today doesn't seem to reflect the 3.5 % increase for RRP/PRP services. The sheet seems to indicate that the rates begin in July 2018.
8. Were the April minutes sent out?
9. What is the source of Dr. Olivares data? Is it something we can see?
10. A data short was sent out this past week, it includes SUD data - can we know what level of care was included in this data?
11. On 3.1 FAQ 1 and on this call, it is stated that level 1 SUD counseling is available for 3.1 Medicaid patients. However, COMAR 10.09.06.07 states that in a residential SUD treatment facility for adults, the program does not cover ASAM Level 1 or 2 services by any provider.
12. Under COMAR, Aftercare services are to be coordinated through Peer support or a licensed provider. Peers are certified by a voluntary board not a state board — will peers be Medicaid reimbursable?