

PERC Meeting Minutes

Date: April 28, 2010, 2010
 Time: 10:00 am – 11:25 pm
 1:11 pm - 1:20 pm
 Place: HP Enterprises

Attending :
 Refer to face sheet listing

Distribution List: PERC Board, KHPA and EDS

Topic	DISCUSSION	DECISION AND/OR ACTION
<p><u>Review of Minutes & Introductions</u></p>	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Review of minutes from 2/24/2010</p>	<p>Minutes Amended and approved.</p>
<p><u>Agency and Legislative Update: Dr. Margaret Smith</u></p>	<p>The budget was exclusively talked about during the Legislative session and no final determinations have been made. There was discussion about raising taxes but at this point the 2 budget proposals were from the Senate and the House with primary focus on balancing the budget. The Senate proposal combines raising taxes and cutting KHPA programs decreasing the KHPA operating budget by \$200,000.00. The House proposal would decrease the administrative budget and could cause layoffs. It is believed that Health Care Reform required by 2014, will result in an addition of 100,000 beneficiaries to the roles. Dr. Andy Allison is trying to figure out what needs to be done federally and that it is difficult to contain cost until the expanded coverage is in place. On Monday, KHPA hosted a forum focused on “cost drivers” to promote ideas and attendance was good. There were representatives from the Managed Care Organizations, mental health community and Legislators.</p>	

<p><u>Hospital Readmission Policy</u></p>	<p>Doug Klise with Unicare indicated there was a pilot project started in Sept 2009 regarding hospital readmission for length of stay and quality of care. The focus is on targeting the high risk population for discharge planning. Examples of high risk would be COPD, cancer and CHF. They look at 3 or more admissions in a rolling 12 month period. They are also looking to see if related costs are billed with the same Diagnosis-Related Group (DRG). Unicare is looking at their PA requirements with the parent company of WellPoint to determine if they see a pattern of services being paid then they may stop the prior authorization (PA) requirement all together. He stated that an example of this would be Myringotomies require PA with Unicare but CMFHP do not require PA. Doug suggested that interested parties can access their website, lookup the CPT code and determine whether the service requires PA or not.</p>	
<p><u>VFC Policy Changes Mother/baby claims</u></p>	<p>Brenda Kuder announced a proposed policy making Vaccines for Children billed by Local Health Departments be exempted from third party liability (TPL) processing. Medicaid will process those claims bypassing TPL editing. When VFC vaccine codes are billed with an appropriate administration code these providers will not have to bill the claim to the TPL carrier before Medicaid will process the claim for payment.</p> <p>Newborn services are considered procedure codes which specifically state “newborn” in the code description according to the <i>CPT</i>[®] manual. These services can be paid under the mother’s beneficiary ID number for the first 45 days after the baby’s date of birth. These services must be billed with a newborn diagnosis code in order to receive payment.</p>	

<u>Next Meeting</u>	<i><u>The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 30, 2010.</u></i> Please contact Susan Wood for agenda items and questions at (785) 368-6300. Contact Jan Provost at (785) 274-4213 if you have any questions regarding these minutes.	

PEER EDUCATION AND RESOURCE COUNCIL (PERC)

MEETING MINUTES ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

HP Enterprises/Forbes Field, Topeka, KS

PERC Board:

Pamela Shaw, MD-Chair

Jeff Pierce, Pharm D

Brandan Kennedy MD

Susan Laudert MD

Sallie Page-Goertz, ARNP

Donna Sweet MD

KHPA:

***Debbie Huske, Senior Manager;
Provider and Non-Institutional**

Tamara Demmitt

**Provider/Consumer Relations
Manager**

**Margaret Smith, MD, Medical
Director; KHPA**

***Wayne Wallace MD, Medical
Consultant; KHPA**

**Susan Wood RN, BSN, Program
Manager; Managed Care**

**Janelle Keller, RN BSN, Program
Manager; Provider and Non-
Institutional**

CMFHP:

Kathy Ripley-Hake

Unicare:

Doug Klise

EDS:

**Jan Provost, Quality Assurance
Supervisor**

*** unbolded names indicate the person
not in attendance**