Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)

Program Updates
During Public Health Emergency: COVID-19

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Presentation Objectives

- Tribal MAC Program Update – Public Health Emergency - COVID 19
- Answering Random Moments (Public Health Emergency)
- Narratives
- The Random Moment Time Study (RMTS) Response Time
- Reimbursement Process
- Staff Outside of the RMTS and Documentation
- Important Deadlines
- MAC resources
- Questions
Public Health Emergency - COVID 19

- Cost Allocation Plan - Temporarily Amended to include COVID-19 Public HealthRelated Activities.
  - Surveillance,
  - Health education,
  - Data reporting, and
  - Infection control
Answering Random Moments

What’s New?

Staff Activities must be related to Public Health Emergency such as COVID - 19

- New Responses have been added to the First Question.

What Type of Activity were you doing?

- Drop Down Selections will begin with Public Health Emergency.
- See example on next slide.
COVID-19 related work activities should be documented by selecting the appropriate category that begins with “PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY:” to the first question.
Narratives and Documentation

• Staff must explain how work activities are related to the Public Health Emergency.

• Remember no CONFIDENTIAL Information.
Reminder
Remote Ability for Answering Moments

- Staff can answer moments from any internet enabled device
  - Mobile Phones
  - Tablets
Response Time for RMTS Moments

What’s New?

• 5 work days is now 15 work days!
• RMTS email notifications/reminders
  • At the Moment
  • 24 hours after the moment
  • 72 hours after the moment
  • 5 days after the moment
  • 10 days after the moment (cc supervisor & MAC Coordinator)
  • 48 hours before moment expiration (cc supervisor & MAC Coordinator)

• If moments go unanswered, they are invalid and may jeopardize the statistical validity of the RMTS and reimbursement.
Claiming

• “Resetting” for COVID – 19 Activities
  o MER Applied to non Public Health Emergency Activities.
  o All COVID-19 activities will be reimbursed at 50% FFP and the MER will not be applied.

• Staff who are not a part of the RMTS for COVID – 19
  o Tribes to bill HCA directly for COVID-19 activities.
  o Tribes are required to track and document the time spent on COVID-19 using their own internal methods.
  o All COVID-19 activities will be reimbursed at 50% FFP and the MER will not be applied.

All program rules for claiming and revenue offset would remain the same.
All RMTS functions are still the same!

• Reminder....... 

Is the activity public health emergency – COVID 19 related?

• If yes please use the “NEW Dropdowns! Document activities.

• If not, please use the normal drop downs! Document activities.
Important Deadlines

May 31st – General Tribal Calendar Deadline
June 10th – Participant List and Schedules
July 1st New RMTS Year 2021 begins

• The new RMTS Year is approaching! RMTS for FY2021 begins July 1st....Please make sure to update your Main Tribal Calendar including holidays and/or specific Tribal holidays.

This action is needed before participant schedules are entered by the June 10th deadline!

• Best practice has been New calendars were known and published by the Tribes by May 31st.
Important Deadlines

HCA is still processing claims during this emergency time!

• Claims for October – December 2020 are due 4/30/2020.

• Claims for Jan – March will not be available until the after the April – June Quarter is closed. We need these results for “Resetting”. Expect results by the end of July or early August 2020.
Resources

HCA MAC program website:
https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers/programs-and-services/medicaid-administrative-claiming-mac

Follow Tribal MAC.

2003 CMS School-Based Administrative Claiming Guide:

RMTS system website:
https://www.chcf.net/
Resources

Websites:

For Claiming: https://www.chcf.net/chcfweb/

For answering moments: https://cbe-rmts.chcf-umms.org/

For RMTS Administration: https://cbe.chcf-umms.org/RMTSAadmin
Technical Assistance?

UMass RMTS Help Desk:

Is fully operational, but working remotely during the state of emergency:
MedicaidAdmMatch@umassmed.edu

Or participants can quickly reach:
RMTSHelp@umassmed.edu
Questions?

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