Welcome

Michael German, Manager
Provider Relations
Agenda

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CCN Meeting Materials

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Provider Relations Updates

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Sylvia Mora
Sr. Provider Relations Representative
Overview

- Community Network (CCN) Membership Update
- CalOptima Direct (COD) Authorizations
- New Online Credentialing Application
- National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Rating
CCN Membership Update

- Total Medi-Cal Members: **66,789**
  - Children: **17,236**
  - Adults: **47,508**
  - 65 years of age and older: **2,045**

- Total OneCare Connect Members: **2,012**

- Total Primary Care Providers: **613**

- Total Specialists: **2,511**

*Data as of August 1, 2016*
COD Authorizations

- Three code sets were impacted, for dates of service from October 2015 through July 2016
  - 99201-99205
  - 99211-99215
  - 99241-99245

- Please refer to [www.caloptima.org](http://www.caloptima.org) for the most current listing of procedure codes that require prior authorization
New Credentialing Application Online

• CalOptima Community Network (CCN) credentialing application is now available online

• Steps to access:
  ➢ www.caloptima.org
  ➢ Click on “Providers”
  ➢ Scroll down to “Credentialing”
  ➢ Click on “Begin Practitioners Initial Credentialing Application Process”
Top NCQA Rating

• Top-ranked Medi-Cal plan for 3rd year in a row

• NCQA is the “gold-standard” for evaluating health plans

• The Rating is based on 3 categories:
  ➢ Consumer Satisfaction
  ➢ Quality of Care – Prevention
  ➢ Quality of Care – Treatment

• “Thank you!” to you and all our providers for helping us achieve this honor.
Top NCQA Rating

CalOptima quality x3
Top Medi-Cal Plan in California Three Years and Counting!
Authorization Requests

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Debra Armas
Director of Utilization Management
Making it Easier

• Submit routine, in-network requests through Cerecons, provider portal.

• Authorization requests are to be submitted as routine to facilitate faster turnaround times for providers.
  ➢ Regulatory turnaround time is five business days for a routine request when all information is included to make a decision.
  ➢ Regulatory turnaround time is 72 hours for an urgent request.
    ▪ Regulatory requirements must be met for an urgent request to be processed.
    ▪ The physician office will be notified and the request will be changed to routine if urgent criteria is not met — creates delays for both provider and utilization management.

• Follow-up visits no longer require authorization.
  ➢ Authorization is required for the follow-up CPT code, 99215.
Making it Easier (cont.)

- Faxing an Authorization Request Form (ARF)
  - Complete all fields.
  - Physician signature must be present.
  - Must include all of the following:
    - CPT codes
    - ICD-10 codes
    - Clinical justification for request
    - If requesting an out-of-network and/or tertiary provider, provide justification why service can’t be provided by an in-network provider.
  - Incomplete ARFs will be returned to the provider’s office for completion.

- The goal of the Utilization Management department is to process requests accurately and expeditiously to facilitate provider satisfaction.
Questions
HEDIS Update

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Jaylene Rossman, LVN
Project Manager, Medical Record Review
Achievements for HEDIS 2016

- Maintained our status of Top Rated California Medicaid Plan
- Maintained our 4.0 plan rating from NCQA
- Increased our Accreditation Status to Commendable
Thank You!

We want to thank all of you for helping us achieve our goals by providing quality care to our members.
Looking Forward

• Maintain our status of “Top Rated California Medicaid Plan” for the fourth year in a row
• Maintain or increase our Accreditation status of Commendable.
• Maintain or exceed 4.0 plan rating from NCQA.
• Develop stronger relationships with provider offices and health networks.
• Identify opportunities to improve member care.
Better Together

• Establishing working relationships
  ➢ Communication is key

• Offering provider training
  ➢ Training includes:
    ▪ Overview of HEDIS Hybrid measures
    ▪ Documentation requirements per NCQA
    ▪ Common Chart Deficiencies
  ➢ Sign up
    ▪ https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HEDIS_101

• Providing tools
  ➢ Records needed
  ➢ Code reference guide
  ➢ HEDIS FAQs
HEDIS 2017

• HEDIS medical record review/pursuit February–May
• HEDIS is time sensitive.
  ➢ NCQA sets strict deadlines we must abide by.
• Timely response to medical record request
• Contracted vendor is J&H Copy Services, Inc.
  ➢ There is no charge to the provider for this service.
  ➢ Combine all CalOptima members to one pull list.
Medical Record Pursuit

• J&H Copy Service has a Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with CalOptima and no further member release is required.

• J&H will schedule a time to come to your office and scan records. Records may also be faxed or mailed, if preferred.

• Use of another copy service
  ➢ Refer to HEDIS FAQs for more information
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Questions
New Enhancements to Claims Processing System

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Alberta Forester
Director, Claims Administration
New Enhancements to Our Claims Processing System

As part of its operations, CalOptima is implementing a Clinical Editing Software Solution (CESS) within its Facets core system, in addition to Advanced Claims Editing (ACE) Software.

- Begins in December 2016.
- CESS will enable CalOptima to identify potentially incorrect code relationships on submitted claims, enabling us to manage cost effective health care, delivery and reimbursement.
- Will result in more accurate, efficient and consistent claims processing and reimbursement.
New Enhancements to Our Claims Processing System

The Optum solution selected by CalOptima has two parts:

- Clinical Editing Software Solution (CESS) will provide real-time automated clinical edits to include prepayment National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits, and be executed as claims are being processed.

- Advanced Claims Editing (ACE) will allow edits to ANSI 837 Professional and Institutional claims. Will permit repairable claims to be systematically returned to the original submitter for repair via a 277 ANSI response.
New Enhancements to Our Claims Processing System

• CalOptima will continue to provide additional information as we get closer to go-live.
• You will be informed through:
  ➢ Provider newsletters
    ▪ Provider Update
    ▪ Provider Press
  ➢ CalOptima’s website
  ➢ Remittance advice messaging
  ➢ Lunch and learn sessions
Definition

Body does not make enough insulin or cannot use insulin it makes. Insulin is a hormone that is secreted from the beta cells of the pancreas and controls the level of sugar in the blood.
Diabetic Complications

- Food is converted into glucose (blood sugar).
- As blood sugar levels rise, the pancreas makes insulin.
- Blood carries glucose and insulin to every cell in the body.
- Insulin acts like a key to open the cells.
- Cells absorb glucose from the blood.
U.S. Population and Diabetes

29.1 million people or 9.3% of the U.S. population have diabetes

Prevalence of Diabetes

• The prevalence of diabetes increases with:
  ➢ Body mass index
  ➢ Age
  ➢ Ethnicity

• Pre-diabetes
  ➢ Onset occurs 5–10 years before diagnosis
Symptoms and Complications of Diabetes

• Symptoms
  ➢ Always tired
  ➢ Frequent urination
  ➢ Sudden weight loss
  ➢ Wounds that won’t heal
  ➢ Always hungry
  ➢ Sexual problems
  ➢ Blurry vision
  ➢ Vaginal infections
  ➢ Numb or tingling hands or feet
  ➢ Always thirsty

• Complications
  ➢ Neuropathy
  ➢ Nephropathy
  ➢ Coronary heart disease
  ➢ Stroke
  ➢ Retinopathy
  ➢ Peripheral vascular disease
Dangers of Diabetes

• Risk of dying 10–15 years earlier than a non-diabetic
• The risk for heart attack and cardiac death is 2–8 times greater.
• High rate of out-of-hospital deaths
• Three times greater risk of fatal stroke and blindness
• Four times greater risk of heart failure
• Ten times greater risk of requiring dialysis
• Four hundred times greater risk of losing a leg
• Poor outcome after coronary angioplasty, stent and/or bypass surgery
• Greater risk in women than men
Overview of Diabetic Complications, Macrovascular

- Ischemic heart disease
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Peripheral artery disease or peripheral vascular disease (PAD/PVD)
- Atherosclerosis of aorta disease
- Diabetic myonecrosis
Ischemic Heart Disease

Cholesterol plaque

Blood clot

Coronary arteries

Healthy muscle

Dying muscle
Cardiomyopathy

- Dilated ventricle and thinned, weakened walls
Cerebrovascular Disease

Ischemic Stroke

Blood vessel blockage

Hemorrhagic Stroke

Blood vessel rupture
Peripheral Artery Disease, Peripheral Vascular Disease, PAD/PVD
Common Causes of Diabetes Amputations

- Sixty percent of non-traumatic lower extremity amputations are due to diabetes
Overview of Diabetic Complications, Microvascular

- Retinopathy
- Neuropathy
  - Peripheral autonomic
- Nephropathy
- Periodontal disease
- Erectile dysfunction

Eye
  - Retinopathy
  - Glaucoma
  - Cataracts

Renal
  - Microalbuminuria
  - Nephropathy
  - ESRD

Neuropathy
  - Peripheral
  - Autonomic
Diabetic Retinopathy

Healthy Eye

Diabetic Retinopathy Eye

- Hemorrhages
- Microaneurysms
Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy

• Symptoms
  ➢ Motor
    ▪ Weakness
    ▪ Atrophy
    ▪ Deformity
    ▪ Abnormal stress
    ▪ High plantar pressure
    ▪ Callus formation
  ➢ Sensory
    ▪ Loss of protective sensation
  ➢ Autonomic
    ▪ Anhidrosis
    ▪ Dry skin
    ▪ Sympathetic tone (altered blood flow regulation)
Nephropathy

Healthy Kidney

Diabetic Kidney

Protein leaks into urine
Diabetes and Periodontal Disease

- Periodontal microbiota
- RAGE activation
- Exaggerated and sustained inflammation
- Impaired repair
- Enhanced periodontal tissue breakdown
Acute Metabolic Complications of Diabetes Mellitus

• Diabetic Ketoacidosis
  ➢ Occurs when your body produces high levels of blood acids called ketones. The condition develops when your body can't produce enough insulin.

• Hyperosmolar Hyperglycemic State
  ➢ Occurs in patients with type 2 diabetes who have some concomitant illness that leads to reduced fluid intake. Infection is the most common preceding illness, but many other conditions can cause altered mentation, dehydration or both.

• Hypoglycemia
  ➢ A clinical situation characterized by a reduction in plasma glucose concentration.

• Coma
  ➢ When blood sugar gets too high — 600 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dL) or more — causing severe dehydration
Diabetic Complications

• Gestational Diabetes
• Gastroparesis
CalOptima’s Mission

To provide members with access to quality health care services delivered in a cost-effective and compassionate manner.
Questions
CCN Lunch and Learn Q & A

• Evaluation Form — Please complete and leave behind.

• In your packet, there is a form on which you can write any questions about anything that we have not addressed today.

• What questions do you still have?