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**New SUD 1115 Stakeholder Advisory Committee**

On Friday, Dec. 20, Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Directors Maureen Corcoran and Lori Criss will convene a newly formed Stakeholder Advisory Committee to provide input regarding the implementation of Ohio’s SUD 1115 waiver.

Members of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee have been selected to represent Ohio geography, various types and levels of services, Medicaid beneficiaries, and the wide variety of stakeholders concerned about substance use treatment in Ohio. Members will be asked to seek and convey feedback from their respective constituencies. All committee meetings will be open to the public via in-person or webinar participation.

The first meeting of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee will be held on **Dec. 20, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in room C621 at the Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 W. Town Street Columbus, Ohio 43215**. The meeting will also be simulcast via webinar. See information below to register for limited in-person seating or unlimited webinar participation.

**In-person registration:** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JY77BP9](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JY77BP9) (Note: Seating is limited)

**GoTo Webinar registration:**
[https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7108942310528592909](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7108942310528592909) (Note: The webinar audio will only be broadcast via your computer. There will be no telephone call-in option. Please test your computer equipment before the webinar to assure you will be able to hear the audio broadcast.)

ODM and OhioMHAS staff have launched a dedicated webpage providing meeting schedules, minutes, agendas, and meeting materials for the Stakeholder Advisory Committee, at [https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Provider/SUD-1115/SUD-1115-Advisory-Committee](https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Provider/SUD-1115/SUD-1115-Advisory-Committee). In addition, a new email address has been created for all stakeholder questions, comments or concerns regarding Ohio’s SUD 1115 waiver, at [MCD_SUD1115@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:MCD_SUD1115@medicaid.ohio.gov).

**Updated Behavioral Health Provider Resource Documents**

*BH Provider Manual*
The BH Provider Manual has been updated to reflect one addition to an eligible place of service and to update language regarding dependently licensed clinicians. The specific changes in this most current manual version are:

- For H0005, SUD group counseling, place of service 99 (community) has been added as an allowable place of service.
- Prior version indicated dependently licensed practitioners did not have to enroll in Medicaid. That was corrected with this version.

The updated version of the BH Provider Manual, dated Nov. 27, 2019, is now available at http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/manuals.

BH Provider Billing Resources

- ODM staff have updated the “Supervisor, Rendering, Ordering Fields” spreadsheet to reflect the Aug. 1, 2019, policy change that made physician orders optional for RN nursing services.
- ODM staff have also corrected a typographical error in the “2019 ICD-10 DX Code Groups BH Redesign” spreadsheet in which ICD 10 code F11.10 was listed twice and F11.11 was omitted.

Both of these revised spreadsheets are available at http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/manuals under the “Billing and IT Resources” section.

For more information on Behavioral Health Medicaid Redesign, visit http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov. We value your feedback and questions. Submit inquiries HERE.