FSSA/OMPP Policy Process Overview

Medicaid Advisory Committee
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Process Overview

Receipt of Request
Evaluation
Implementation

Research
Leadership Approval
Post Implementation Analysis
Receipt of Request

- Policy consideration inbox
  policyconsideration@fssa.in.gov
- 48 hour turnaround
- Assess request for resolution
- Create PC number
- Add to p:/ drive
- Add to Policy Library
Research

• 2 week turnaround

• Initial research summary
  – Claims information
  – State policy
  – IAC
  – Clinical research
  – Professional standards

• Presentation at biweekly Policy and Program Development team meetings
Evaluation

- 6 week turnaround
- Additional research
- Coordination with other areas
  - Reimbursement
    - Pricing
    - Coding
    - System changes
  - Quality
    - MCE input/feedback
  - Legal
Leadership Approval

- Fiscal impact > $250,000
- SPA
- Rule change
- Potential public concerns
Implementation

• 3 month to 1 year turnaround
  – Policy
  – Reference change, Banner/Bulletin (3 months)
  – Rule, SPA (1 year)
  – Change order (1 year)

• Coordinate change with other areas, HP, guidance to MCEs
Post-Implementation Analysis

- 6 months to 1 year post-effective date
- Analyze claims information
- Compile findings
- Present to Leadership team
2015 Examples

Accomplishments:

• Periodontal Maintenance
• ABA Therapy (Effective 1/1)
• Revised coverage for CPAP
• TAVR/TAVI
• Updated coverage of HIV testing
Plans for 2016

• Advanced Imaging workgroup
• Genetic testing
• Updates to physical therapy policy
• Transportation policy clarifications
• Behavioral/primary health integration