

## Meeting summary for ID/DD Member Call (06/19/2024)

### Quick recap

pete provided legislative updates and discussed pending bills, while Josh discussed upcoming changes to the Mui rule and the Department of Medicaid's revision of their incident management rule. The team also emphasized the importance of completing the Dsp. Compensation Survey by June 30th and prepared for upcoming changes to the Evv electronic visit verification system and the implementation of employment outcome-based payments.

### Next steps

- Pete will monitor the Senate Bill 144 and Senate Bill 28 to ensure they align and the ICF provisions are not inadvertently included in the medication aid provisions.
  - Providers who have not completed the DSP Compensation Survey will do so by June 30th to ensure accurate budgeting and policy decisions.
  - Providers will attend the training scheduled for June 24th on the Employment Outcome Based Payments to understand the new incentive structure.
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### Summary

#### Upcoming Travel and Meeting Delay

pete and Josh discussed their upcoming travel plans and the absence of Debbie due to a well-deserved family vacation. Josh indicated that he would be leading the meeting since Debbie was not present, and that they would start shortly. pete then provided some legislative updates, and it was agreed that they would wait until 12:01 to officially start the meeting, anticipating more members would join.

#### Legislative Updates and Pending Bills

pete discussed several legislative matters related to the state. The General Assembly, set to go into summer recess, will return after September, with a focus on completing pending business. A significant bill, Senate Bill 144, concerning childhood immunizations, is on the House floor and is expected to be passed. However, it won't be retroactive, only prospective. Another bill, Senate Bill 28, dealing with medication aids, is also pending in the House. Lastly, the "Never Alone" act, problematically applying to all licensed residential facilities, has passed the House and is still being monitored. Lastly, the "Lawrence Law" or "camera bill" is still in the House and has an interested party meeting scheduled.

#### Mui Rule Changes and Medicaid Revisions

Josh discussed the upcoming changes to the Mui rule, following its review by the stakeholder work group, and confirmed that the formal process for finalization was set to begin shortly. He also shared about the Department of Medicaid's revision of their incident management rule aiming to simplify processes across departments. Furthermore, he clarified that there were no immediate plans to consolidate systems or processes with Medicaid, despite ongoing conversations, and mentioned that the Do. Dd rule was still evolving even though it's under a five-year review.

### **Deadline Reminder: Dsp. Compensation Survey**

Josh, Gina, and Tom discussed the recent meeting and confirmed that all topics were covered adequately. The conversation then shifted to an important deadline of June 30th, which marks the end of the state fiscal year and the submission date of the Dsp. Compensation Survey. Josh acknowledged a list of providers who had not yet completed the survey and apologized for any errors in the notification process. He urged everyone to complete the survey if they hadn't already done so.

### **Budgeting, Forecasting, and PNM Changes**

Josh discussed several key points in the meeting. He emphasized the importance of budgeting and forecasting, and highlighted the crossover between the Mid system and its replacement in Pnm, which is set to take effect on June 30th. He advised against entering claims for June and mentioned potential bridge payments if the new system doesn't work initially. Josh also noted upcoming changes to the Evv electronic visit verification system, effective July 1st, and urged everyone to prepare for these changes. Finally, he reminded the team about the employment outcome-based payments, which will start on July 1st, and encouraged attendance at the upcoming training session to learn more.

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