

**CARBON-MONROE-PIKE MH/DS PROGRAM
HEALTHCHOICES DEPARTMENT STATUS REPORT**

March 2018

I. HealthChoices Department

We are pleased to inform the Advisory Board that the CMP HealthChoices (CMP HC) department will be moving to new office space. Together with MHDS' Information Technology (IT) department, we will be moving to the back of the 724 Building in the same office building as the MHDS Administrative offices – Suite 103. The landlord is working on renovations and we are hopeful to be relocated by May 1st of this year.

II. Community Care

CMP HC and Community Care continue to hold regular meetings with Community Care to review the program operations. Monthly network status meetings are proceeding smoothly and we continue to add providers to the CMP network. Monthly administrative meetings are held to review any operational issues and review the program's operations. Monthly claims and finance meetings are also held to monitor the fiscal side of the program.

Community Care and CMP HC continue to monitor existing special projects that impact the HealthChoices Program. This includes the data to monitor the Federal guidelines for the Institutes for Mental Disease (IMD) exclusion; Act 61 cost-avoidance; Center of Excellence monitoring; Value-Based Purchasing (VBP); physical health/behavioral health integration; and a variety of other mandates. The work is challenging from a data and financial-monitoring perspective, but CMP HC is monitoring all of the data and reporting by both our fiscal staff and our actuary. To date, we have managed to keep the processes moving forward with agreement on the data. This is important as all of these projects ultimately have a financial/programmatic impact upon our program.

III. Operations Update

Ongoing operations of the HealthChoices program in CMP continue to proceed smoothly. All advisory committee meetings are continuing to proceed on their regular, quarterly schedule. Quality and Care Management Committee meetings continue to be held on schedule.

CMP HC is still waiting for our rate offer for Fiscal Year 2018/2019. We are hopeful that by the time of the Advisory Board meeting, we will have received this rates. This is not an official "negotiation year," but we are hopeful that the rates will be adequate to maintain the program for yet another year.

Respectfully submitted,



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