



COUNCIL ON HUMAN SERVICES MEETING

Meeting. The Council on Human Services met on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at the Eldora State Training School for Boys in Eldora, Iowa.

Rules and Notices of Intended Action. The Council reviewed Medicaid rules pertaining to the Home Health Low Utilization Payment Adjustment (LUPA) rates and upper payment limits and reimbursement rates for providers of HBCS waiver services. The Council also reviewed Notices of Intended Action for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Intellectually Disabled (ICF/ID) assessments; food assistance delinquent claims as referred to the Treasury Offset Program (TOP); the shift from purchase-of-service-based to performance-based foster care contracts; and drug reimbursement methodology for drugs provided to Medicaid recipients who are American Indians or Alaska natives by health facilities that are operated by the U.S. Indian Health Service.

Managed Care Oversight and Executive Summary. Sally Titus, Deputy Director of the Department of Human Services, provided a timeline and summary of the Council's deliberations relating to managed care. Members of the Council raised questions regarding the current managed care data available and ways to make program findings easier to interpret for all audiences.

Superintendent Presentation and Facility Tour. The meeting concluded with a tour of the Eldora State Training School facility. The Superintendent of the Training School, Mark Day, gave a presentation about the population served by the Training School, resources needed (for example, a psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practitioner, as the current psychiatrist is retiring), and then led a tour of the classrooms, living and recreational quarters, and vocational workshop areas of the facility.

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