June 27th 2018 | 1:00-2:30pm | Philanthropy Center 1020 W. Riverside

In Attendance: Donnell Barnette (Amerigroup), Kathleen Boyle (Amerigroup), Kurt Beilstein (BHO), Charisse Pope (BHT), Kim Brinkmann (BHT), Jeff Breno (Catholic Charities), Rick Purcell (Children’s Home Society), Deborah Gleeson (CHPW), Ray White (Community-Minded Enterprises), Joey Charlton (Coordinated Care), Joe Stoudt (Excelsior), Kelli Miller (Frontier), Paul Arguinchona (Frontier), Isabel Jones (HCA), Krista Concannon (HCA), Corey Cerise (Molina), Maureen Correia (Molina), Shirley Maike (Passages), Tammy Crider (Passages), Dan Sigler (Pioneer), Brandie Greenwood (SPARC), Kristina Ray (Spokane County Jail), Kevin Hobbs (STARS), Randy Wills (Xpio), Tony Tsang.

The MCO's will do testing in the fall for billing with BH providers. Amerigroup strongly encourages all providers to participate and not assume that just because providers have submitted claims in the past that they should not participate. Providers need to be fully credentialed in the system in order to start the testing. Looking at possibly 10/1 to start testing. Companion guides will be released in August/September for transaction standards.

Discussion:

* CHSW shared their experience with IMC in the SW and NC regions. Providers still getting denials but are getting paid and doing claims reconciliation. The challenge for MCO's is the breadth of unique providers and different contracts. Knowing basic transaction standards helps a great deal (837 files).
* Question: Electronic receipt (999 file) will reconciliation be timely? Answer, yes. Cleaning houses will send the file back to the provider.
* MCO's recommend agencies get a clearing house ready now, and that contracts are in place and staff credentialed.
* Time line will be shared. (attached)
* Facilities can be credentialed but still need to submit providers-further discussion in July.
* Starting January 1, individuals will be assigned a plan if their plan is not one that will be operating in a particular region.

Request to send email out to group at least a week or more ahead of time to get specific requests for meeting discussion and allow for organizations to gather content/feedback or have appropriate personnel available for meeting.

Items to follow up with during our next meeting: Credentialing, 837-multiple services per claim. (Molina) testing results per submission and/or submission and by claim if there's multiple services per claim- seek clarification for the other plans. Members not in IMC transition regions, Acronyms, provider symposiums.