

VI. Standing Business

▪ **Ryan White Program Update**

Carla Valle-Schwenk

Carla Valle-Schwenk reviewed the Ryan White Part A expenditures as of May 2, 2017 (copy on file). The program has expended 98% of Part A direct service dollars. In oral health care the expenditure was \$3,051,196.43. All earmarks have been met. Invoices are being liquidated. Final expenditures should be completed mid-May. The Ryan White Program is still waiting on the final award notice. The notice is expected to be received by the end of next month.

▪ **Follow-up Discussion: Procedures, Trainings, and Questionnaires**

All

Marlen Meizoso presented a summary on the discussion of procedures, trainings, and questionnaires from the February meeting (copy on file). Not all the providers replied to the request for information. The summary was reviewed. It was suggested to use the document as a work plan for discussing items for the next meetings. At this meeting (May), referrals will be discussed; in August training topics and medical history questionnaires will be addressed; and at the November meeting protocols will be discussed. Mrs. Meizoso indicated she will try to contact those who did not provide information to see if they can still forward the requested materials. Ms. Valle-Schwenk indicated she should be copied on the request and suggested contacting the primary contact at the agency. The workgroup members reviewed the items listed on referrals. Labs that are no older than six months old are needed with at least a CBC and viral load. Having contact information for the physician is very important. Ms. Valle-Schwenk indicated that case managers can add in the comment box the primary physicians name, phone number, address, fax, and email. Out of network referrals should also include this information. She also suggested tasking PIAT and Medical Care Subcommittee with the best way to get labs for oral health care referrals.

▪ **Medicaid Managed Care Dental clients and Part A Services**

All

Mrs. Meizoso reminded the workgroup that there was a question regarding what the Medicaid Managed Care plans cover (copy on file). Mrs. Meizoso contacted both plans and drafted a benefits sheet. Positive Health has a fixed limit of \$1,000 per client, while Clear Health covers only limited procedures listed on the sheet distributed(copy on file).

VII. New Business

▪ **D6751-Bridge crown, porcelain fused to predominately base metal**

All

There was a request from Jessie Trice to add code D6751-Bridge crown, porcelain fused to predominately base metal. A similar code D6750 is already on the formulary. While use of base metal is not the preferred procedure for longevity and gingival care, the workgroup recommended its addition since clients may already have base metal fillings. Since reimbursements are no longer tied to Medicaid rates, the County will assign a fee based on its current rate structure.

Motion to add code D6751-bridge crown, porcelain fused to predominately base metal to the Ryan White Oral Health Care formulary.

Moved: Carla Valle-Schwenk

Seconded: Frederick Downs, Jr.

Motion: Passed

▪ **Oral Health Care Limits**

All

There was a brief mention at the last meeting about reviewing the limits for some procedures, e.g. there is a maximum of two dentures per lifetimes but an exception can be granted if a written statement is provided indicating that an emergency necessitates a waiver of the restriction (copy on file). The workgroup felt that there was no need to remove the restriction, since there are few requests for waivers.

VIII. Announcements

Mrs. Meizoso reviewed the new to care report for January, announced the needs assessment meetings in June and reviewed the changes in the May and June calendars (copies on file).

IX. Next Meeting

The meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 4, 2017 from 2:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

X. Adjournment

Dr. Casas adjourned the meeting at 12:52 p.m.