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Montana Medicaid Notice

High Risk Pregnant Women Targeted Case Management Providers and All Targeted Case Management Providers

Additional Targeted Case Management for High-Risk Pregnancies

Effective January 1, 2006 (retroactive approval by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services has received approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for a state plan amendment allowing targeted case management services from more than one targeted case management provider **when a woman is determined to be “high risk” during her pregnancy and meets criteria for another targeted case management group.** During her pregnancy and 60 days following the birth of the baby, she may receive case management services from both targeted case management providers.

Consideration for *temporary* targeted case management services from more than one targeted case management provider includes the following criteria:

- There is need for more than one case manager to manage the provision of services to the Medicaid eligible high risk pregnant woman due to the complexity of her situation; for example, a high risk pregnant woman who is also developmentally disabled or mentally ill or abusing drugs or alcohol;
- There is a single coordinated individualized plan of care for case management services that is shared by both targeted case management providers;
- The plan of care contains the following:
 - Justification for the use of more than one case management service provider;
 - Specification of roles and responsibilities each case management service provider is to undertake;
 - Documentation of all the case management services provided on behalf of the high risk pregnant woman, including the coordination of referrals on her behalf;
 - Strategies for reducing case management to a single service provider at the conclusion of the 60th day after the birth of the baby.

All records for the provision of Medicaid-reimbursed services are subject to retrospective review.

Please contact Rae Brown at the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, (406) 444-0041, if there are questions specific to this Provider Notice.

High Risk Pregnant Women Targeted Case Management Criteria

Pregnant women who are Medicaid recipients and meet high risk criteria may be served (by targeted case management providers) through 60 days postpartum. High risk pregnant women are defined as those who:

- Are age 17 or younger,
- Have medical factors which indicate the potential for a poor pregnancy outcome,
- Abuse alcohol, tobacco, or drugs,
- Have someone in their environment who abuses alcohol, tobacco, or drugs,
- Are currently in an abusive relationship,
- Are homeless or have had multiple residences (>3 during the pregnancy),
- Demonstrate an inability to obtain necessary resources and services and meet three of the following criteria. The person:
 - Has a history of physical or sexual abuse.
 - Lacks a support system.
 - Is not educated beyond the 12th grade or does not have a GED.
 - Has a physical or developmental disability.
 - Has had no prenatal care before or during the first 20 weeks of gestation.
 - Has had no dental cleanings in the past year.
 - Is age 18 or 19.
 - Is age 35 or older.
 - Has limited English proficiency.
 - Is a migrant worker or has refugee status.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

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