Indian Health Service/ Tribal 638 Programs

Effective July 1, 2017

Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner

Effective July 1, 2017, Montana Healthcare Programs covers Collaborative Practice Drug Therapy Management provided by a Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner (CPP). The legal basis for the Collaborative Practice Drug Therapy Management Program can be found in ARM 37.86.901; 37.86.902; and 37.86.905. All listed rules are published at www.mtrules.org.

Requirements

- The CPP must be a pharmacist that meets the requirements as outlined in ARM 24.174.526.
  - An applicant for a clinical pharmacist practitioner registration shall:
    - submit an application on a form prescribed by the Board of Pharmacy (the Board);
    - pay a registration fee as prescribed by the Board;
    - hold an active, unrestricted Montana pharmacist license; Indian Health Service facilities who employ a CPP with a license from another State will be reviewed by the Department for compatibility of licensure requirements.
    - have completed five years of clinical practice experience or have completed a pharmacy residency and two years clinical practice experience and hold one of the following active certifications:
      - BPS certification; or
      - nationally recognized certification in an area of practice as approved by the Board and Board of Medical Examiners (BME).

- Prior to initially engaging in collaborative practice, the CPP must have an executed collaborative practice agreement with a medical practitioner, as provided in ARM 24.174.524.
  - A signed collaborative practice agreement for each practitioner the CCP will be providing services in collaboration with must be submitted to the Board that includes a description of the type of supervision the collaborating physician will exercise over the clinical pharmacist practitioner;
  - following approval of the Board, submit the application and collaborative practice agreement to the BME for approval; and
  - appear before the Board of Pharmacy and/or BME if requested.

- CPPs must manage a member’s drug therapy by providing face-to-face, direct care.
  - Members who have at least one chronic condition needing at least one maintenance medication are eligible for collaborative practice drug therapy management.
The CPP must provide care through employment or contract within a physical practice of a medical practitioner or facility. If a CPP is also employed as the pharmacist in a pharmacy that is part of the physical medical facility, the CPP may not provide collaborative practice drug therapy management while they are acting as the pharmacist.

**Enrollment**
- The Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner must enroll with Montana Healthcare Programs.
- Enrollment will be completed utilizing the full provider enrollment application as a rendering only provider.
  - Once a provider indicates rendering only, sections of the enrollment will not be required for completion i.e. bank and tax info.
- This process is required regardless of practice. For example, CPPs employed through an FQHC or IHS facility must enroll prior to providing services.
- Additional enrollment information can be found on line at: [http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/providerenrollment](http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/providerenrollment)

**Billing and Reimbursement**
- Reimbursement for collaborative practice drug therapy management is reimbursed only to the facility.
- Once all of the program requirements are in place, please contact the IHS/Tribal 638 Program Officer to have the revenue code added.
- Bill utilizing revenue code 969 with one of the following CPT codes: 99605 or 99606.
- CPP is listed as the attending provider with the following boxes with the UB-04 or 837I X12
  - Paper UB-04: FL76
  - Electronic 837I: Loop 2310A with Qualifier 71

Tribes who wish to employ a CPP must provide these services in accordance with their IHS 638 agreement.

**Contact Information**
If you have any questions, please contact:

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For additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com.

Visit the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website at [www.medicaidprovider.mt.gov](http://www.medicaidprovider.mt.gov)