Session 1: COVID & Beyond, November 9, 2021

1. Q: Any information related to signature requirements for Authorization to Release information (i.e., verbal vs. signature) would be helpful. Was there a published document that states that physical signatures for verbal consents do not need to be obtained as originally stated?

A: There were no COVID-related changes to signature requirements. Temporary suspensions and waivers can be found here:

   » PA Department of Human Services website

   » DDAP website

2. Q: Do we still need to keep a separate log with parent signature apart from the session note?

A: CBH has submitted a request to OMHSAS for clarification.

Session 2: ASAM & Compliance, November 10, 2021

1. Q: Are these requirements around treatment plans for outpatient treatment also for community-based or targeted case management? I think for TCM the timeline was farther out than 60 days.

A: No, this is for OP Drug and Alcohol services.

Please see the CBH Treatment Planning Guide for clarification.

Please note that an updated Guide will be posted by CBH shortly and will be announced via the CBH Provider News Blast and Provider Bulletins.

2. Q: Will there be detailed training and documentation on interventions writing?

A: CBH Provider Training and Development (PT&D) provides virtual trainings on clinical processes, clinical supervision, and specialty topics on a monthly and quarterly basis. Additionally, PT&D works collaboratively with providers, through the technical assistance process, to create and implement individualized action
plans to address organizational goals. The winter 2022 training schedule will be shared in mid-December 2021 through the CBH Provider News Blast (Click here to register).

If you have questions regarding training or technical assistance, contact CBH PT&D.

Session 3: Fighting Fraud in Value-Based Payment Models, November 12, 2021

1. Q: How does a provider accomplish incremental capacity increase in a VBP model?

A: How capacity can be increased is first determined by the VBP type. Capitation models are likely to have a given number of covered individuals, so reworking the arrangement completely would be required. In other models, successfully increasing capacity will require excellent and accurate projections/actuarial work, getting the demand estimate wrong can lead to negative effects.