

Finance and Reimbursement Committee Agenda Thursday, November 5, 2020 • 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Webcast

Purpose of Committee: *To share information and ideas, strategies and suggestions, and experiences of members to learn from one another*

Introductions

- Richard S. Edley, PhD, RCPA President and CEO
- Carol Ferenz, RCPA Director, IDD Division
- Sarah Eyster, RCPA Director, Mental Health Division
- Rejean Carlson, Community Services Group
- Paul Stanalonis, Stanalonis and Associates

Provider Relief Fund – Phase 3 – Applications Due Date: 11/6/2020

- Member experiences with applying
- Future PRF reporting of COVID expenses and lost revenues

Department of Human Services (DHS) Expense Report

- Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) report now available
 1. **An interim report**, which identifies the total COVID-19 related costs each provider projects to incur by November 30, 2020. This interim report is due by **November 6, 2020**. Providers must report the cells titled "Grand Total Estimated Financial Impact" and "Total COVID-19 Revenue"
 2. **Final cost report** due no later than **December 21, 2020**. Providers must keep all documentation related to the costs reported in the final cost report for a minimum of five years. Cost Reporting Forms:
 - [Personal Assistance Services and Home Health Agency](#);
 - [PCH/ALF](#);
 - [Public Adult Day Center](#); and
 - [Residential Habilitation](#).

Community Participation Services (CPS) Retainer Funds

- Federal advocacy for additional payments

Behavioral Health (BH) finance issues:

1. **Commercial Coverage:** There has long been anecdotal concern over commercial coverage of behavioral health (mental health and drug & alcohol) services and the potential of cost-shifting to the Medicaid system. At the very least, there has been concern over differences in

coverages, authorization practices, benefit limits, etc. Virtually all RCPA BH member providers have to bill commercial insurers for certain services when there is dual coverage, so this is not an isolated concern.

This Finance Committee meeting will review this issue and the potential for more objective data collection; [view this document](#) for details. We ask that you begin to collect relevant data and be prepared for this discussion.

2. **APAs:** Known as either “Advance” or “Alternative” Payment Arrangements, many provider concerns regarding APAs continue to be raised. While it is understood that these contractual arrangements are between the individual provider and the contracting entity (e.g., BH-MCO, county/oversight), members have asked for this discussion to better understand the parameters, timing, and reconciliation (and/or payback) process.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 11, 2021 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (quarterly meetings will be scheduled, and ad hoc subcommittee meetings will occur as needed)

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The information shared at this meeting will provide the most up-to-date facts concerning Federal, State, and County funding opportunities. RCPA staff may assist our members with researching funding programs/issues and providing basic answers in regard to these programs/issues. RCPA shall not provide its members with specific legal or technical guidance such as providing information or suggestions regarding filling out funding applications and/or carrying out day-to-day business operations. Questions and/or guidance of this nature should be directed to the member's internal or contracted professionals such as Certified Public Accountants (CPAs), Solicitors, or other applicable legal counsel or professional.