

2017 Hemophilia State Comprehensive Care Meeting



Advocacy And Medicaid Updates

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Hemophilia
of Georgia 

Hemophilia Advisory Board



- Created by law in 2011
- Members of the Board:
 - HTC
 - Person with hemophilia
 - Person with a bleeding disorder other than hemophilia
 - Caregiver of person with a bleeding disorder
 - Advocate
- Board updates Hemophilia Standards of Care and submits to Governor annually

Bleeding Disorder Advocacy Program



Hemophilia of Georgia Day at the Capitol



Senator Dean Burke read SR 280 designating February 23, 2017 as Hemophilia of Georgia Day at the Capitol



Legislation We Support



■ **Surprise Billing**

- SB8 – Renee Unterman
- HB71 – Richard Smith
- Protects GA consumers from unexpected out-of-network costs incurred at an in-network facility
- Typically occurs when contracted providers (anesthesiologists, radiologists) are out-of-network

■ **Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs)**

- SB 103 and HB 276
- Greater patient choice in picking a pharmacy
- Restricting pharmacies from offering delivery services
- Prohibits charging patients more than pharmacies are reimbursed
- Patients have a right to know if a cheaper generic is available



Protect the beneficial parts of the ACA:

- No lifetime caps
- No pre-existing condition exclusions
- No exclusions for kids under age 26 to stay on their parent's plan

Goals of Quality Health Reform



Georgia Medicaid



**"NOW, I HAVE TO TELL YOU, IT'S
AN UNBELIEVABLY COMPLEX
SUBJECT. NOBODY KNEW
HEALTH CARE COULD BE SO
COMPLICATED."**



Medicare

- For those age 65 and older (and those younger than 65 that have certain disabilities)
- Administered and funded by the federal government

Medicaid

- Based on financial need
- Administered by state government using federal guidelines
- Funded by federal and state dollars

Federal Funding for Georgia Medicaid



- Based on the FMAP – “Federal Medical Assistance Percentage”
- Georgia’s FMAP is 67.89% - for every dollar Georgia spends on Medicaid, the feds spend \$2.11

Two Main Types of Medicaid



Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD) Medicaid

- Also known as Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medicaid
- Managed directly by the state

Low-Income Medicaid (LIM)

- Also known as the Georgia Families program
- Patients are enrolled in Care Management Organizations (CMOs)
- CMOs are paid a fixed monthly payment based on the number of patients they have enrolled

CMOs



- **As of July 1, 2017:**
Amerigroup
CareSource
Peach State Health Plan
WellCare
- **Open enrollment March 1 – 31, 2017**

S-CHIP



- **State Children's Health Insurance Program**
- **For children age 18 and under (eligible until 19th birthday)**
- **Family makes too much money to qualify for Medicaid but not more than 247% percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines**
- **There is no cost for children under age 6. Monthly premiums are no more than \$36 for one child and \$72 for two or more children living in the same household. (plus co-pays for some services)**

Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH)



- Oversees Medicaid, S-CHIP, and the State Health Benefit Plan
- About 1.87 million Georgians are enrolled in Medicaid and an additional 127,000 are on PeachCare
- Provides healthcare to one in four Georgians
- Appoints members to the Drug Utilization Review Board (DURB)

Drug Utilization Review Board



- Promotes patient safety through an increased review and awareness of outpatient prescribed drugs.
- Advises DCH about products considered to be the most clinically effective for members of Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids®.
- Reviews drug therapy, drug studies and utilization information, thus enabling the Department to identify the most cost-effective policies for its members.

Preferred Drug List (PDL)



ANTIHEMOPHILIC FACTOR DRUGS			
ADVATE	P		
ADYNOVATE		NP	PA
AFSTYLA		NP	PA
ALPHANATE		NP	PA
ALPHANINE	P		
ALPROLIX		NP	PA
BEBULINE	P		
BENEFIX	P		
ELOCTATE		NP	PA
HELIXATE	P		
HEMOPIL	P		
HUMATE-P		NP	PA
IDELVION		NP	PA
IXINITY		NP	PA
KOATE	P		
KOGENATE		NP	PA
KOVALTRY		NP	PA
MONOCLATE	P		
MONONINE	P		
NOVOEIGHT	P		
NUWIQ		NP	PA
PROFILNINE	P		
RECOMBINATE		NP	PA
RIXUBIS		NP	PA
VONVENDI		NP	PA
WILATE	P		
XYNTHA		NP	PA

QUESTIONS?



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