

LM Advisory Board Minutes

Time/Date: 9:30a-12p, Dec 14, 2018

Location: Slate Street Café, 515 Slate Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Present: Louise Self, Jessica Frechette-Gutfreund, Kelly Gould, Sarah Gopman, Katie Avery, Katrina Nardini

Absent: Elena Campili Stauss, Felina Ortiz, Carolina Nkouaga

Guest: Lara Goldsmith, Jessi Sanchez (scribe)

Minutes Approval (Katrina)

- Unanimously Approved June & September Minutes

Board member update (Katrina)

- Consumer member position open
- MD member position opening in March
 - Brainstormed on possible new member

MCO reimbursement issues/newborn screening kits (Katie/Louise)

- Louise Self had one Medicaid claim paid and then immediately had a Rhogam claim denied and had to argue with claims reimbursement at Presbyterian and feels very discouraged
- It is very hard to spend large amounts of time arguing with billing/claims reimbursement people to get claims paid

Medicaid Claims Reimbursement Training Update – Including Update from Abigail regarding new 2019 Contract (Katie/Abigail)

- Katrina has updated slides from Abigail and will work on getting that to a finish point for posting
- Some LMs state they followed Abigail's slides and did not get paid

Legislative updates:

- "Procuring Medication" update (Katie/Jessica)
 - There will be a lightning round during this legislative session and Jessica is confident that it will pass this time; essentially it will force open Pharmacy Rule and LM Rule.
- BWRP bill (Katie)
 - This will be part of legislative session, and LMs will be added as providers who can apply for funds
 - Informal survey with 50% response rate about LMs who carry malpractice insurance showed that only 2-3 carry malpractice insurance

Student Handbook update (Katrina/Louise)

- Will wait until Guidelines are complete, and then work on this as next project

Guidelines update (Katrina)

- 2 comments remain to be addressed
- Expected to be done by December 31

Work team projects (Katrina) - Deferred

Final 2019 Meeting dates: Mar 15, May 31, Sept 20, Dec 13

New business:

IPRA requests

- Katrina will send link to Gate House Media Article to the board for review

Lapses in midwifery permits

- It is decided that these unique situations will be brought to the board for decision

NMMA

- Not meeting regularly right now
- Louise is President of the association at this time, no co-chair
- Mini conference has not been scheduled as of yet

MANA

- Having some changes at leadership level
- Future of MANA stats platform could change also

Next meeting: March 15, 2019 in Santa Fe