ADW Q & A – January 17, 2017

No questions submitted.

Questions/comments from the call.

1. We had a client in a nursing home and we did her 6-month assessment in the facility. Can we get paid for that?

   Answer: Generally no, however, it is worth asking for a policy exception from BMS. They would be the only ones who could approve it. The reason for the general answer of no is that the nursing home is billing Medicaid for the person's stay in the nursing home and then when you also bill a Medicaid service, this can lead to duplicative billing of Medicaid. Send an email with a detailed explanation of the circumstances to Arlene Hudson at Arlene.m.hudson@wv.gov and we will confer with BMS.

2. Can a person have both ADW and I/DD services? Can a person be on two of any of the waivers in WV?

   Answer: No.

3. Regarding billing while someone is in a nursing home, can we bill for a planning meeting for the transition back into their home?

   Answer: Again, generally no, because while the person is in the nursing home, that could be duplicative billing of Medicaid. (Transition Navigators with the Take me Home WV program are approved to do planning meetings with clients in nursing homes but the ADW program is not approved for this.) We will get a definitive answer from BMS.

Announcement:

Dates for the 2017 quarterly provider meetings are: March 22, June 21, August 16 and October 11. All meetings will be held at the Days Inn off the Flatwoods Exit of I-79.

Next Q & A: February 21, 2017.