

Up To The Minute

December 2011

Crossroads, Mental Health Partners & Pathways Merger Update

Workgroups Making Progress



Staff Workgroups continue to make progress toward full merger, slated for July 1, 2012. Of the 350+ tasks on the list, a sampling of items that are moving forward include:

1. Development of IPRS Unified Benefit Plan.
2. Identification of current Care Coordination functions inside of Pathways, Crossroads, and MHP and see where those functions fit into the special healthcare populations areas as identified in the RFA, then identify gaps/un-met needs.
3. Selection of design firm for logo development and artwork
4. Outline of web site content.
5. Review of completed policies and other documents for Grievances and Appeals for consistency with State contract and URAC.
6. Gathering of specific training needs.
7. Review of and merging current monitoring policies from all three LMEs to ensure consistency with SB 163, State Contract and URAC standards.
8. Medicaid rate setting.
9. Gather and review each LMEs Claims related policies for uniformity.
10. A list of the providers and funding levels of each is being prepared by Crossroads and MHP. Pathways will produce a finalized list.
11. Establishing work-groups to identify URAC requirements and identify MCO contract requirements.
12. Identifying URAC Records requirements.
13. Interviews for the Contract Manager and Medical Director have taken place and interviews are scheduled for later in December for the Chief Business Officer position. Job descriptions for a number of other top tier positions are being finalized.



New LME/MCO Name Selected...

Partners Behavioral Health Management

Acronyms List:

- CFAC › Consumer & Family Advisory Committee
URAC › Utilization Review Accreditation Commission
MCO › Managed Care Organization
RFA › Request for Application
LME › Local Management Entity
QM › Quality Management
PMPM › Per Member Per Month
I/DD › Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
DHHS › Department of Health & Human Services
DMA › Division of Medical Assistance
CMS › Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
IPRS › Integrated Payment and Reporting System

