



Ohio Medicaid and Partners Working with Ohio's Institutions of Higher Education

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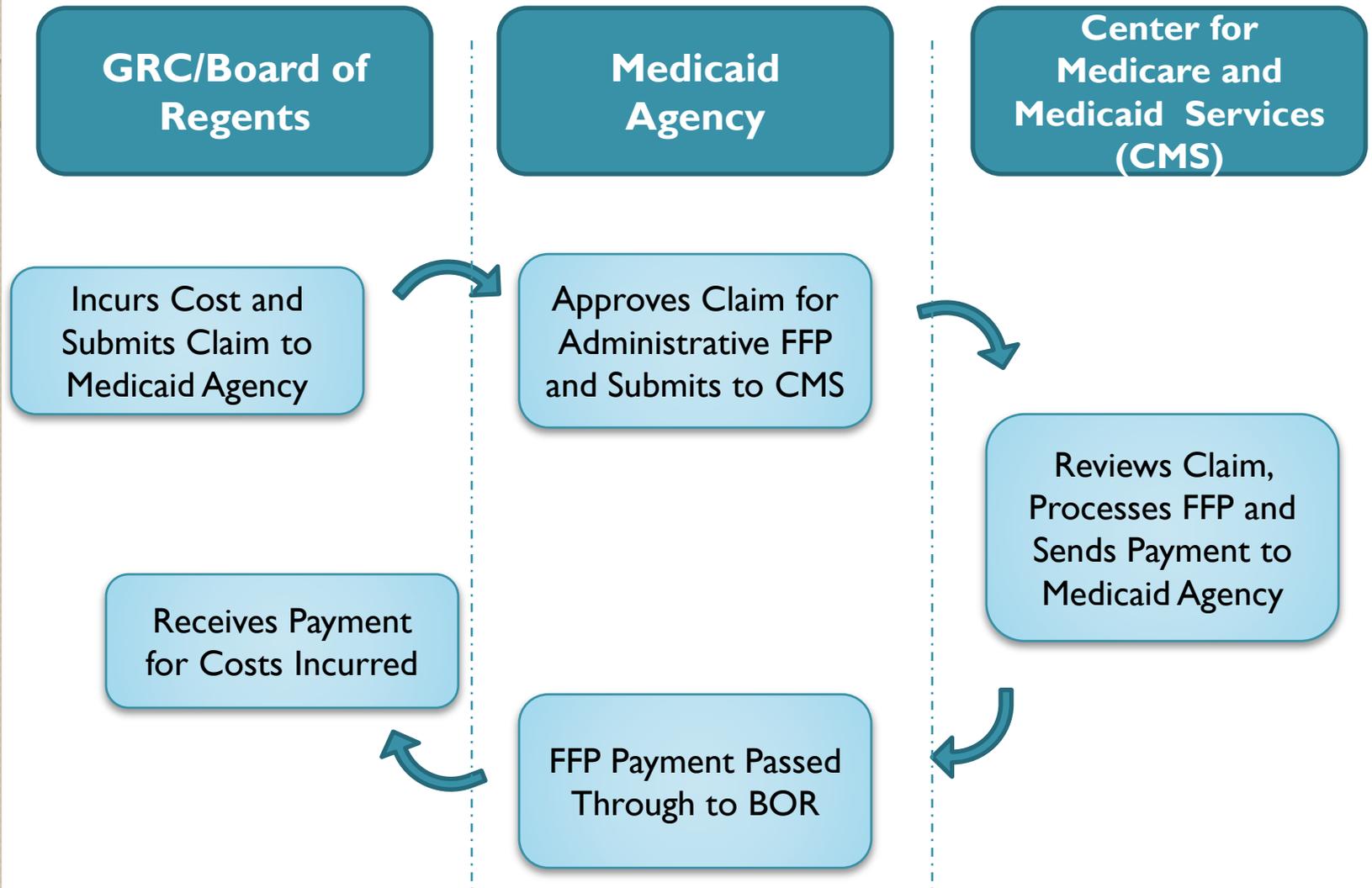
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MEDTAPP Program Overview

Medicaid Technical Assistance and Policy Program (MEDTAPP)

- Expanding the State and University Medicaid Research Partnership
- Administrative Support by OSU-Government Resource Center (GRC)- Newly established
- Federal MEDTAPP funding eligibility requires that funded activities contribute to the efficient and effective administration of the Medicaid program
- *As Ohio Medicaid requests assistance* from Ohio's public colleges and universities to achieve its goals and priorities, university faculty and staff may assist Medicaid, thereby qualifying for MEDTAPP funding

Financial Reporting and Flow of Funds



Financing Overview

- FFP – claiming and retention by AMC/University
- FFP available for AMC/University indirect cost rate
- Allowable sources of state share are
 - Agency appropriation
 - University appropriation
 - Non-federal grants and allowable donations
- Applies to existing and new program activities

Financial Model Example (50% Matching Rate)

XYZ Project, SFY 2012			
Cost Category	Total Costs	Federal Medicaid	Non-Federal
Direct Costs	\$1,000.00	\$681.82	\$318.18
Facilities and Admin Costs at 50%	\$500.00		
10% Indirect Cost rate Allowed by Medicaid		\$68.18	\$31.82
Unrecovered F&A used as Match			\$400.00
Total Costs	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	\$750.00

Ohio Medicaid's Current MEDTAPP Interests and Priorities

- **Program Initiatives**

- **Workforce Development for Ohio Medicaid**

- Establish internships with Ohio's medical colleges, law schools, pharmacy schools, universities, and professional schools
- Develop partnerships to stimulate student interest to serve the Medicaid population, especially in primary care and psychiatry
- Develop partnerships to practice emerging health care models that require a workforce broader than primary care (e.g. Health Homes and residency training to practice in Health Homes)
- Explore internet-based continuing medical education opportunities for Ohio Medicaid providers

Ohio Medicaid's Current MEDTAPP Interests and Priorities

- **Program Initiatives (ctd.)**
 - **Child Health Quality Improvement**
 - Continue spread of effort to reduce and prevent catheter-related infections
 - Continue spread of effort to reduce scheduled pre or near-term births;
 - Design and implement pilot test intervention to provide breast milk to low birth weight babies;
 - Improve children's mental health care by enhancing the evaluation and quality improvement components of the Pediatric Psychiatry Network (PPN)
 - Provide consultation support to family and pediatric practices to diagnose/treat children's behavioral health issues
 - Improve child psychiatry clinical protocols and consistency of prescribing psychotropic drugs

Ohio Medicaid's Current MEDTAPP Interests and Priorities

- **Research and Data Analysis Needs**
 - **Pharmacy Analysis:** support Ohio Medicaid in determining whether prior authorization for antipsychotics is necessary/cost effective. This includes Medicaid data analysis and research related to best practices and impacts on health outcomes.
 - **Dual Eligibles Initiative:** replicate Chuck Milligan's study/impact analysis for Ohioans dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare.

Ohio Medicaid's Current MEDTAPP Interests and Priorities

- **Research and Data Analysis Needs (ctd.)**
 - **Clinical Expertise:** provide rapid clinical consultation and technical assistance to Ohio Medicaid to understand new procedures and/or regimens that may be under consideration for inclusion in the Medicaid benefit package
 - **Accountable Care Organizations:** conduct critical environmental scan and literature review of best practice models across the country, focusing on risk level and payment structures for hospital, physician, and HMO-based models for the pediatric population. Ohio Medicaid has a special interest in full-risk models.

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- **Consumer Education**
 - Engage university departments of health communications to assist in educating consumers about health, health care and the health care system
 - Focus on eliminating language barriers
 - Link Ohio's existing health literacy projects/resources that may be underutilized
- **Medicaid Quality Agenda**
 - Under Draft Review & Key Stakeholder Input

Draft Criteria

Prioritizing MEDTAPP QI Initiatives

Based on BEACON Retreat Feb 8th

- Medicaid:
 - Support the efficient and effective administration of the Medicaid Program (Targeted Population – Medicaid)
- Impact:
 - Has potential for significant effect on population health, is a priority public health issue
- Evidence-based
 - Initiative is innovative and scientific and will result in desired, attainable improvement, OR
 - A valid and reliable “change package” will be developed, tested or refined

Draft Criteria

Prioritizing MEDTAPP QI Initiatives

- Measurement
 - Measurable aspects of patient care - can include input, process, but especially need outcome
 - Reliable data can be collected with reasonable cost and feasibility
 - Nationally/Industry recognized standard measures if available
- Actionable
 - The condition can be prevented or improved through proper care
 - An organized delivery system of care and a system of supportive services at one or any of these levels: primary, secondary or tertiary;
- Replicable
 - Learning from pilots can be spread statewide allowing for flexibility given local circumstances and delivery systems of care and services
- Sustainable/Scalable
 - The replication and spread of the QI effort will be sustainable and scalable by community and practices



Open Discussions

SFY 12 MEDTAPP Projects

- Drug Utilization Review
 - Federally required program
 - Renewal SFY 12 -SFY 13
 - Principal Investigator UC (Heaton)
- Increase Preventive Care - Lead Screening, Childhood Obesity and Dental Decay in Children
 - On-going SFY 10-SFY 13
 - Principal Investigator CWRU (Cuttler)

SFY 12 MEDTAPP Projects w GRC

- Ohio Family Health Survey & Ohio Employer Health Survey
 - 5 year project to benchmark, identify and model changes related to Medicaid and health care reform
 - 2008, 2010, and 2012 surveys
 - Funded by Job & Family Services, Insurance, Health, Mental Health, Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, Cleveland State University, and Ohio State University
 - Research Collaborative OU, UC, BGSU, CWRU, OSU, NEOUCOM

SFY 12 MEDTAPP/BEACON

Projects w GRC

- QI Learning Collaborative to improve children health
- Multi-funders - JFS, ODH, Provider Partners
- Research Collaboration - UC, WSU, UT, CWRU, NEOUCOM, OSU, OU
- Supported by HIT Infrastructure and Statewide QI Coordinators
- Neonatal Care (OPQC): CMS-NICHQ's Neonatal Outcome Improvement Change Packages
 - Reducing NICU Catheter Associated Infections – Statewide Spread
 - Reducing Scheduled Near -Term Deliveries – Statewide Spread
 - Increasing Human Milk for Low Birth Weight Babies- Pilot Test Interventions

SFY 12 MEDTAPP/BEACON

Projects (ctd.)

- Childhood Obesity Network
 - Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Project
- For both aforementioned projects
- Transition Plans to be Developed by Current Project Sponsors and Ohio Medicaid
 - Further support and align with Ohio Medicaid Quality Strategy



Questions?