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Challenges to Medicaid Nursing Facility Bed Availability

- Gap in coverage due to changes in payer or patient status
 - ✓ Presumptive eligibility process for skilled
 - ✓ Expand MCO skilled/custodial coverage
- Long Term Care Bed Accessibility
- Managing the Back Door Support
 - ✓ Group Home Waiver Bed Availability

Skilled Nursing: Collaborative Funding Opportunities

- Continue our collaboration with Medicaid and skilled nursing industry to identify new creative funding opportunities and payment methodologies
 - ✓To maximize resources AND
 - ✓To ensure resources are directed to the most appropriate level of care for the individual

Collaborative Opportunities

Present System:

- Medicaid pending calculation in Provider Tax formula
- Quality measures reflective of care delivered in the facility

Future System:

- Acceptable base rate with quality focus for skilled care providers
- Payer driven access to all levels of care

Access to the Continuum of Care

- Home Based Care
- Day Care
- Residential Group Home
- Assisted Living
- Specialized Dementia Care
- Behavioral Care
- Long Term Care – Non Dementia
- Skilled Nursing/Rehabilitative Care
- Hospice

Right Level of care at the right time.

Financial Implications to the Right Level of Care

Level of Care	Est. Daily Rate
Skilled Nursing/ Long-Term Care	\$206.72 avg. statewide Medicaid rate
Assisted Living Facility	70% of SNF rate
Group Home Waiver	22% of SNF rate
Home Care Non-Skilled	20% of SNF rate

Conclusion

- Access to quality cost effective care in Nevada is important to all those we serve. In order to achieve this going forward we need to consider the following:
 - ✓ Coverage policy changes to streamline payer transitions (i.e. presumptive eligibility/no gaps in coverage)
 - ✓ Explore Medicaid payment method changes that will ensure the resources follow the patient care
 - ✓ payments that more closely approx. cost of care
 - ✓ supplemental payment programs
 - ✓ Creating access to lower levels of care will be more cost effective for the State

Questions?



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