North Sound Behavioral Health – Administrative Services Organization (North Sound BH-ASO) Technical Call

2020-08-28

Minutes

1. Supplemental Data
    a. Prioritizing Data Submission: Note from HCA below
    b. Clients active before 2020-01-01 with no service delivered after 2019-12-19 is not an active client and the data is not expected.
    c. Episode start date: you can send the 'real' episode start date or the date 2020-01-01 for client that have episode and program start dates before 2020-01-01
2. Table Update
    a. Authorization Service Type: DETOX has been added to the Authorization Service Type. Website Tables to be updated shortly
    b. For those that are using the manual upload of the access database for the NonMcAuth please request a refreshed copy to have the tables updated for you.
3. Beacon system discussion
    a. Frustrations with the system and the super-batch format and not being able to submit the transactions independently.
    b. Just yesterday clarifications seemed to be given and more are still needed with the addition of missing fields (e.g. The Client Profile Effective data and the Source Tracking ID)
    c. Asked for test files, but the final format isn't set. Beacon had stated the update would be ready the following day.
    d. Provider that did have a successful test manually built a test file. The file was not done with their EMR export. Having a successful test file could imply that the provider is more ready than they really are.
    e. System is a full redesign of the system and there will be 3 different formats for one provider.
    f. Demographic transaction only has 4 fields that are required. Name, Dob, etc. are not listed as required fields. P1ID is there, but there is concern that data is more difficult to match without the rest of the fields. It would be most concerning when trying to correct errors.
    g. Unique identifier, source tracking, is needed, but is not allowed in the Beacon system. Providers need their system generated source tracking ID/GUID rather than a Beacon system generated element.

h. Current Address. Could be part of the rate-setting. It would be most beneficial to have the current address obtained from the provider. The current address would be beneficial as sent from the provider, but at this time the only field for the address transaction is the Facility flag – the address, city, state, zip, county isn't included in the Beacon format.

i. Auto-generation of transactions that are due on a schedule and have not been received will be sent as an updated transaction by Beacon automatically. Data received at the state would then be different than what was generated by the Provider systems

4. Q&A log

a. The Q&A log, that comes from the HCA, was a compilation of their Q&A's and a list of provider Q&A's that came about from another group that had been meeting as mostly providers with CHPW as the lead. The questions were passed to HCA. This is why it looks like some questions came from providers directly to the HCA. The best route to ask questions is from the provider to the MCO or ASO and to the HCA and back.

Schedule
General schedule is the 2nd Friday of each month at 1pm
Next meeting: Sept 11th @ 1pm

Send agenda items to CIS@nsbhaso.org

Note From HCA
All BH Supplemental data is due to the HCA on October 1, 2020 in order to meet federal reporting requirements. The expectation for current dates of service/event on or after 10/1/2020 are not changing. For historical data submissions, HCA will allow data to be submitted throughout the month of October, with the expectation that all historical dates of service/event back to January 1st will be received in an accepted status no later than October 31st, 2020.
In order to accomplish this task, please prioritize supplemental transaction dates of service/event beginning January 1st – June 30th, 2020 and submit to the HCA on or before 10/1/2020.
The next priority for transactions will be those with dates of service/event July 1st – September 30th, 2020, which are to be submitted to HCA on or before 10/31/2020.

2020-01-01 and no service:

Any active client as of 1/1/2020 that is not seen for services and is only going to be discharged does NOT need to be reported.

Any active client as of 1/1/2020 that is seen for services will require all requisite data be submitted - demographics, profile, address, and service episode info that was in place prior to 2020. Service Episode Date will be backdated to their actual program entry date.