Department of Health Care Services

DHCS Consumer-Focused Stakeholder Working-Group

Updated as of 05/30/18

#	Date Logged	Action Item	Requestor	Owner	Deadline	Status	Notes
1	12/22/2017	Messaging/updat es on FFS transportation.	Alicia Kauk	Erica Bonnifield (Benefits)	3/2/2018	In Process	1/5/2018 - DHCS submitted SPAs 17-017 (categorically and medically needy populations) and 17-018 (ACA expansion) to CMS in Sept 2017 to seek approval to implement AB 2394 which requires DHCS to provide NEMT services to all eligible full scope Medi-Cal. DHCS is in discussion with CMS. 02/02/18 - Benefits has no updates. 03/09/18 - Debbie provided the update for Benefits: The Department is continuing its negotiations with CMS and finalizing the NMT policy to utilize existing enrolled NEMT providers as providers of NMT services. 04/06/18 - Benefits has drafted policy related to NEMT services and rates effective date July 2018. NEMT updates will also occurr through provider bulletin as well as Pub 68. 05/04/18 - Advocates discussed with Benefits edits to MEDIL 18-05. Debbie will forward advocates' edits to Benefits.

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2	2/26/2018	County training @ CWDA: 250% Working Disabled and Spousal Impoverishment. Training date is targeted for August 2018.	Cori Racela	Karen Chang	TBD	In Process	02/26/18 - Advocates would like to review the training materials. 03/09/18 - DHCS will provide advocates with training materials once it has have been finalized with county input. 04/06/18 - DHCS is working on training materials & protocol.
3	4/27/2018	ACWDL Quarterly Status Report - add legend	Alicia Kauk	Derek Soiu	TBD	In Process	04/27/18 - Advocates requested that a legend be added to the ACWDL Quarterly Status Report. This will explain the meaning of the stages of the ACWDL in the "Status" column.
4	5/4/2018	Conlan Reimbursement - Can reimbursement claims be available on online?	Cori Racela	CAMMIS	5/29/2018	Completed	05/04/18 - Debbie to provide Conlan contacts to advocates to discuss their request of online claims.

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