

DRAFT AGENDA

Florida Medicaid 101
Tampa, Florida
October 15, 2009
10:45 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

I. Introduction (Anne) 10:45 - 11:15

- A. What is Medicaid ? How does it differ from Medicare?
- B. Program Administration
- C. Overview of essential resource materials for Florida Medicaid Advocates

II. Eligibility 11:15-12:45

- A. Mandatory vs Optional Categories of Eligibility
- B. Overview of Florida Medicaid eligibility categories
 - 1. Family-Related
 - 2. SSI –Related
- C. Financial Eligibility Issues
 - Income/Asset limitations
 - Advising clients on cash settlements and Medicaid eligibility
 - Long term care income and asset issues
- D. Other Technical Eligibility Issues
 - Residency, Citizenship, etc
 - Ex Parte Requirements
- E. Application Requirements & Access Issues

LUNCH BREAK 12:45-1:30

III. Benefit Package / Services (1:30- 2:00)

- A. Mandatory v. Optional Services

B. General Service Rules

C. Medical Necessity

D. Selected services issues

Prescription Drugs
Transportation
DME
Behavioral Health

IV. EPSDT Child Health Check-Up Program 2:00-2:20

V. Medicaid Managed Care & Medicaid Reform 2:20-2:45

VI. Home & Community Based Medicaid Waiver Programs 3:00-4:00

A. General legal framework & requirements

B. Florida Waiver programs & issues

APD Tier Implementation
Long case

VII. Medicaid Advocacy Tools / Strategies 4:00-5:15

A. What is in the toolbox?

1. Notice and Fair Hearing Rights
- 2.. Rule challenges
- 3.. State and federal court
4. Administrative and legislative advocacy

B. Issue spotting, some recurring legal issues and practice tips

Eligibility delays, denials & terminations
Service delays, denials & terminations
Lack of providers

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Health/Senior Umbrella Group Meeting
October 16, 2009
Tampa, Florida
9:00-3:30

I. Introductions (9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.)

II. Report from Statewide Senior Hotline

III. Legislative Update

IV. Significant Litigation Update

V. Content for the Health/Senior Website

VI. Roundtable: Update on significant health/senior advocacy projects by members and opportunity for Q&A.

(12:00-1:00)

APD Tiers Taskforce Meeting (1:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.)