Clinical Leadership Committee & Utilization Management Committee
Thursday, September 24, 2026, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Meeting Materials: 2026-09 | Powered by Box
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FY 2026 Meeting Calendar *(All meetings via videoconference unless otherwise noted)*

October 23	January 22	April 23	July 23
November 20	February 26	May 28	August 27
December – No Meeting	March 26	June 25	September 24

*(*The minutes shall reflect additional clarity when discussion focuses on the adoption, review, and approval of clinical practice guidelines, policies, and procedures.*)
***Standard**: title of document, summary of changes, key discussion points, questions/concerns, proposed revisions, outcome.
Upcoming Deliverables:

Attendees:
MSHN: Todd Lewicki, Skye Pletcher
Bay: Joelin Hahn, Nicole Sweet, Karen Amon
CEI: Tim Teed, Drew Kersjes, Gwenda Summers, Shana Badgley, Lia Sibilski
Central: Angela Zywicki, Jennifer McNally
Gratiot: Sarah Bowman, Taylor Hirschman
Huron: Agnes Bissett
Lifeways: Shannan Clevenger, Jennifer Fitch, Allison Singer, Jeff Caler
Montcalm: Melissa McLaren, Gwen Alwood
Newaygo: Heather Derwin, Meshelle Burrows, Denise Russo-Starback
Saginaw: Erin Nostrandt, Kristie Wolbert, Jen Kreiner, Vurlia Wheeler
Shiawassee: Crystal Cranmer, Gina Fortino, Vickey Hoffman
Right Door: Amanda Eveleth, Kris Hamilton
Tuscola: Sheila Canady, Josie Grannell

Consent Agenda (*Informational unless committee members would like to discuss)
1. CMS H.R. 1 Slide Deck

Joint Topics
1. Welcome, Roll Call, & Announcements. Welcome to Lia Sibiliski!
2. Approval of prior month's meeting minutes; Additions to September Agenda, MSHN staff update
3. MHEF Predictive Modeling Project
4. Youth Crisis Residential Feasibility Study Follow-Up
5. Conflict Free Access & Planning and Utilization Management Discussion
    a. MDHHS Waiver Review
    b. Review regional CFAP UM Guidance
6. Procurement Update
7. WHODAS Pilot Update (LifeWays, Shiawassee)
8. ABA Claims Reviews for ABA Supervisor Activity
9. PCE Authorization Updates
10. Prior Authorization Website Dashboard
11. Measuring Care Coordination
12. CC360 Referrals

CLC Topics

UMC Topics
1. FY27 MDHHS Authorization Denial Template

Parking Lot
- Review Committee Charter and Annual Committee Effectiveness Report

Agenda Item		Action Required			
CONSENT AGENDA	1. CMS H.R. 1 Slide Deck - Guidance from CMS regarding the implementation of medical frailty exemptions under Medicaid community engagement requirements. The guidance provides additional details on how states should identify and verify individuals who qualify as medically frail and are therefore exempt from community engagement (work requirement) obligations.				
	Next steps:	By Who		By When	
JOINT – Approval of August 2026 Minutes; Additions to September Agenda, MSHN Staff Update	**Approval of August 2026 Minutes** - No changes or comments. **Additions to September Agenda –** Welcome to Lia Sibiliski, the new Families Forward Director for CEI. She will be Gwenda's replacement in CLC. **MSHN Staff Update** - None				
	Next steps:	By Who		By When	
JOINT – MHEF Predictive Modeling Project	11 of the 12 CMHs have requested MSHN take lead on initial outreach. CMH of CEI will be managing outreach of individuals that fall on their predictive modeling list. MSHN has been holding weekly internal meetings to formulize operational steps on how contacts will occur, and follow-up will be handled when members reach out to MSHN following receipt of the initial outreach letter and information handout. - For the CMHSPs that have asked MSHN to take lead on outreach, CMHSP staff will not need to pull the list from ICDP or document outreach in ICDP. Joe Wager from MSHN displayed ICDP Performance Summary and presented process for pulling predictive modeling list. Reminded group that generated list include members that have not had a submitted encounter within the past 90 days. - Note: If a member has received a CCBHC service, they will still fall onto the list because MSHN does not have access to CCBHC encounter data. - Discussed potential options for CMHs that are CCBHCs to review the list to identify members that are actively engaged, so MSHN doesn't perform outreach. - Joe offered to host ICDP training for agencies individually if needed, please reach out to him directly. Also, if you need access to ICDP through Zenith, send an email to Joe.				
	Next steps: If you need access to ICDP through Zenith, send an email to Joe.	By Who	Members	By When	
JOINT-Youth Crisis Residential Feasibility Study-Follow-Up	Follow up discussion after CMH review of the Youth CRU Feasibility Study document and implications. Todd is meeting with MDHHS on 10/1/2026 to discuss feasibility of youth crisis residential and how other PIHPs are responding to the need in their areas. Todd will also have feedback from the regional medical directors after 9/18/2026. Link to Report found here. - Members voiced preference for PRTF over hospitalizing however turnover in staffing, licensing and regulations, youth may not fit atmosphere of setting, and distance makes it hard to place youth. Additionally, more severity in cases and need to longer stays for med stabilization - Could MSHN region partner with another PIHP for shared PRTF model? Todd will take this to his meeting with MDHHS.				
	Next steps: Please review the report and if you have any feedback on the report or on ideas surrounding Youth CRUs send them to Todd	By Who	Members	By When	

JOINT – Conflict Free Access & Planning and Utilization Management Discussion	A. From the MDHHS Waiver Review, they provided feedback on CFAP-related technical assistance. They found some instances where the case manager was providing an HCBS service. MDHHS' advice: *The best action would be for the PIHPs to begin to take inventory of these cases in order to be prepared with how to address when conflict-free access and planning is fully implemented.* - Members discussed concerns with implementation, lack of direction from MDHHS, and findings during audits related to CFAP. B. Utilization Management-Review regional CFAP UM Guidance. a. Operations Council is finalizing the region's CFAP UM Guidance. We anticipate this may be finalized prior to the November UMC/CLC meeting. Once final guidance is received we will work together with UMC/CLC to develop a more detailed implementation plan.				
	Next steps: N/A	By Who		By When	
JOINT – Procurement (standing agenda item)	No update				
	Next steps: N/A	By Who		By When	
JOINT- WHODAS Pilot Update	Holding to hear of any updates from LifeWays and Shiawassee. - LifeWays – no update - Shiawassee – Pilot has been extended till the end of October. Assessments are taking about 20 minutes and things are moving forward.				
	Next steps: N/A	By Who		By When	
JOINT- ABA Claims Reviews for ABA Supervisor Activity	Barb Groom joined to talk through claims discrepancies found by MSHN, report dropped into meeting folder. Reviews of claims post 10/01, concern that QBHPs are completing reviews still. MSHN has completed a deeper dive into the data to cross reference staff credentials to ensure compliance. - CMHCM is meeting with PCE if on the claims submission side if there can be a validation on credentialing and signing SAL with wrong code in error.				
	Next steps: Please continue to work through the reports sent by MSHN on these billing errors. Reach out for any technical assistance.	By Who		By When	
JOINT - PCE Authorization Updates	PCE has made auto denial functionality available to all PCE product users. Specifications guide has been dropped into today's meeting folder. If you want to implement this functionality into your system, review the guide and work with your agency on decision points before asking in your PCE system.				
	Next steps: Skye will collaborate with Customer Service Committee to determine if the MSHN region will collectively agree to send ABD if a 14-day extension is required.	By Who	Skye	By When	
JOINT - Prior Authorization	Skye displayed the Prior Auth Report that meets CMS requirements on MSHN website. This report is only required per calendar year, retroactively. Thus, the current data shown on the website is for FY25. Prior Authorization Report - Mid-State Health Network				

Website Dashboard					
	Next steps: N/A	By Who		By When	
JOINT- Measuring Care Coordination	Gratiot looking for insight into how CMHSPs measure care coordination with internal care team partners and with external (like primary care). - On the progress note and misc. notes these is a box that's checked that "PCP was coordinated with." - PCE has a referral module that can be implemented into systems that tracks outgoing referrals and referral follow-up.				
	Next steps:	By Who:		By When:	
JOINT – Care Connect 360 Referrals	MDHHS sent out a survey related to Care Connect 360 referrals. Skye clarified that last year MDHHS rolled out a referral system in CC360 and last year it was agreed that MSHN would take the lead on managing the referrals. This has been on hold for the past year because the system is not functional. Last update from MDHHS was that the referral system continues to be under development.				
	Next steps: N/A	By Who		By When	
UMC Topic - FY27 MDHHS Authorization Denial Template	PIHPs are still waiting on guidance from MDHHS on the Fy27 template. FY27 template hasn't been sent out yet. Next report that is due will use the FY26 template for Q4.				
	Next steps:	By Who		By When	