

Clinical Leadership Committee & Utilization Management Committee

Thursday, November 20, 2025, 1:00pm-3:00pm

 Meeting Materials: [2025-11](#) | Powered by Box

 Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7242810917>

Meeting ID: 724 281 0917

FY 2026 Meeting Calendar (All meetings via videoconference unless otherwise noted)

 October 23
November 20
 December – No Meeting

 January 22
 February 26
 March 26

 April 23
 May 28
 June 25

 July 23
 August 27
 September 24

Upcoming Deliverables:
Attendees:
MSHN: Todd Lewicki, Skye Pletcher, Cammie Myers

Bay: Karen Amon, Joelin Hahn, Nicole Sweet

CEI: Gwenda Summers, Elise Magen, Tim Teed, Shana Badgley

Central: Angela Zywicki, Renee Raushi, Jennifer McNally

Gratiot: Taylor Hirschman, Sarah Bowman

Huron: Agnes Bissett, Levi Zagorski

Lifeways: Jennifer Fitch, Cassandra Watson, Dave Lowe

Montcalm: Julianna Kozara, Sally Culey, Melissa McLaren

Newaygo: Denise Russo-Starback, Heather Derwin, Meshelle Burrows

Saginaw: Vurlia Wheeler, Erin Nostrandt, Kristie Wolbert

Shiawassee: Crystal Cranmer (excused), Vickie Hoffman

Right Door: Amanda Eveleth, Kris Hamilton

Tuscola: Sheila Canady, Josie Grannell

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS
JOINT TOPICS

1. Welcome, Roll Call, & Announcements:
2. Approval of October Minutes; Additions to November Agenda
3. Holiday Meeting Schedule
4. Heartland CRU Application
5. Issue with Limited Licenses
6. Procurement
7. ICSS
 - a. Pre-Screen and Inpatient Processes
 - b. ICSS Handbook
 - c. FY25 ICSS Data Report
 - d. Reinstated ICSS Policy
8. Update on H2014 and H2023
9. Habilitation Supports Waiver- proposed policy (2533-BH-P)
10. Final Performance Bonus Narrative Available in meeting folder for member review

CLC Topics

1. CLC Annual Report and Workplan for FY26

UMC Topics

1. Final UMC Annual Report and Workplan for FY26
2. Service Auth Denial Report FY26 Updates

Parking Lot
Agenda Item
Action Required

JOINT – Approval of October Meeting Minutes; Additions to October Agenda	<p>No additions to November meeting agenda or the October meeting minutes.</p>				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Holiday Meeting Schedule	<p>No December meeting due to holidays.</p>				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Heartland CRU Application	<p>Withdrew application to be a crisis residential. Continues to be a CCI.</p> <p>Discussion of Heartland and the updated memos regarding Medicaid services that cannot be provided in CCI settings (CLS, respite, HCBS services). CCI providers are pushing back against CMHs and requesting meetings to discuss other codes that can be billed in lieu of HCBS services. MSHN confirmed with other PIHPs that they are interpreting the recent memos consistent with MSHN's understanding and are not continuing to authorize HCBS services in CCI settings. Additional discussion around the appropriateness of authorizing respite for providers who are dually licensed as CCI and children's therapeutic group home. Respite is an allowable service in children's therapeutic group homes, however the children currently placed at Heartland are there for specialized Autism/ABA residential programming therefore respite would not be an appropriate code to use.</p>				
	Informational	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Issue with Limited Licenses	<p>This topic was raised last month in CLC/UMC as well as other regional committees. MSHN Compliance Officer Kim Zimmerman is working with CMHA on advocacy with MDHHS pertaining to this issue. An update was provided to Operations Council on 11/17 regarding the systemic advocacy efforts. Members of this committee expressed concern that there might not be clarification or resolution through advocacy by the time they are required to submit corrective action plans as a result of MEV findings pertaining to this.</p>				
	Committee members should connect with their respective CEO/Executive Director to determine local approach to CAP submissions or systemic changes pending the outcome of advocacy efforts.	By Who	All	By When	Ongoing
JOINT – Procurement	<p>Not much to update the committee on today. There will be an additional hearing on December 9 from an additional lawsuit from counties that are north of the MSHN region. The judge combined this other hearing with our lawsuit and stated he plans to make a ruling by December 12.</p>				
	Standing agenda updates will continue as the lawsuits progress through the systems.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – ICSS	<p>Discussion and survey of members for items listed.</p> <p>Kara Hart (MSHN) reviewed FY25 ICSS Report for the full region.</p>				

	Additional notes taken in a separate document	By Who		By When	
JOINT – Update on H2014 and H2023	Data Request document available in the meeting folder for members. Data was shared with CMHA to assist with advocacy to MDHHS for this change.				
	Todd will send out the list for members to review.	By Who		By When	
JOINT- Habilitation Supports Waiver Proposed Policy (2533-BH-P)	Reviewed proposed policy- documents available for members to review in the meeting folder.				
	Feedback for this proposed policy should be sent to Todd to compile.	By Who	All	By When	12/8/2025
JOINT-Final Performance Bonus Narrative	Document available for members to view. MSHN_FY25_Patient_Centered_Medical_Homes_Narrative_FINAL.pdf				
	No further action needed.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
UMC – Final UMC Annual Report and FY26 Workplan	The Annual UM Committee Report is in the folder member review. There are no substantial changes to our goals for FY26 - we are maintaining our current state while the procurement is still underway rather than starting any new projects/goals				
	Informational	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
UMC – Service Auth Denial Report FY26 Updates	New updated Service Authorization Denials Report. Available in the meeting folder for member review is a change log, a template that includes tracked changes, and a clean template. The clean template will be uploaded to Box where each CMHSP uploads their report.				
	Members should share information with related staff at individual CMHSPs. Additionally, each CMHSP should review updates to ensure correct reporting for FY26Q1.	By Who	All	By When	Prior to next report due date (2/1/2026)

		By Who		By When	
