

Managed Care Medicaid, The Manual and Medical Necessity: How to Use the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual to Improve Your Letters of Medical Necessity

Length: 2 Hours

Description:

This class takes an in-depth look at Managed Care Medicaid and the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM), the extensive document that lists all covered benefits and contains prior authorization requirements for the medical equipment your clients need. Understanding these requirements will help you generate better documentation, speed up the authorization process and reduce denials. Using the TMPPM as a guide, we will fill out the TMHP Wheelchair and Seating Assessment Form for a client who requires an Ultralight Manual Wheelchair.

Objectives:

- 1.) Review the difference between Traditional Medicaid and Managed Care Medicaid
- 2.) Demonstrate how to access the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual – Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, and Nutritional Products Handbook
- 3.) Learn how to navigate the Manual to find Prior Authorization Requirements for the equipment that you frequently recommend.
- 4.) Review the Prior Authorization Requirements for an Ultralight Wheelchair
- 5.) Complete a Wheelchair and Seating Assessment for a client who requires an Ultralight Wheelchair
- 6.) Generate an addendum with justification for medically necessary non-standard components
- 7.) Review the Appeals Process for inappropriate denials

Instructional Level: All levels

Credits: 2.0 CCU / 0.2 CEU

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TOTA approval pending

Presenter:

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Jackie James earned her degree in Occupational Therapy from the University of Texas – Health Science Center in San Antonio in 1987. She learned a lot from her UT professors, but her real teachers were the kids she served for 25 years in the classrooms of Austin ISD and Mongu, Zambia, a remote community on the Zambezi River in Sub-Saharan Africa. The children and young adults she worked with inspired her to look beyond the text books. Often without the benefit of speech, they challenged her to find solutions that would improve their comfort, function and quality of life. They schooled her on the value of well-fitted rehabilitation

equipment, which lead her to seek a second career as an Assistive Technology Professional who specializes in pediatric Complex Rehabilitation Equipment. Jackie James earned her RESNA ATP credentials in 2012 and currently works for Travis Medical Sales Corporation.