Faculty Healthcare Council  
January 22, 2021

Attendees: Titun Maiti, Tunga Kiyak, Renè Rivard, John Goddeeris, Sarah Mainville, Gary Stone, Kara Schrader, Deborah Moriarty, Dave Byelich, Lalitha Gundamraj, Nancy Rhodes, Katherine Dontje; Jeff Brodie, Chris Hanna, Cherie Booms, Becky Proctor  
Absent: Linda Keilman

The meeting, conducted via Zoom, began at 3:35 pm.

Welcome and Introductions

Kara Schrader made a motion for approval of the November minutes. Tunga Kiyak, second. Motion approved.

Update on CVS – PrudentRx implementation – Renè Rivard
Recall the PrudentRx program modifies Specialty drug copays from the current $75.00 to 30% of the cost of the medication. The copay will be reduced to zero provided the member/patient enrolls in the PrudentRx program. This program takes advantage of current programs/coupons offered by the drug manufacturer to assist patients with lowering their cost or co-pay. 
The draft Agreement with PrudentRx is being reviewed by Purchasing with an effective date of July 1, 2021.

Reviewed data related to COVID utilization provided by BCBSM - Renè Rivard  
Data is helpful for budgeting purposes and related forecasting.

Reviewed data related to Teladoc utilization - Renè Rivard  
Data review is useful to understand patterns of utilization and continued need to offer access to virtual services.

Medicare Advantage Implementation Update (MAPD) - Renè Rivard  
5,000 +/- retirees were transitioned from BCBSM/CVS health/prescription coverage to a Humana plan. Overall, the transition process went well; however, continued monitoring will occur to ensure smooth transition.

Reviewed healthcare financial dashboard – Chris Hanna and Jeff Brodie  
The document provides a snapshot of enrollment, high-cost claims, and prescription costs.

Renè Rivard announced her July 2 retirement.

Next meeting: February 26, 2021 – 3:30 – 5:00pm