Modifications to VO FY09 Contract

While it was the State’s intent to make minimal changes to the FY09 contract between VONM and the Collaborative since this contract represents the fourth and final year of this contracting cycle, some essential changes were made. These changes fall into three or four major categories: changes to outdated language; deletions of certain sections that were no longer applicable or were felt to be unenforceable in this last year of the contract; and program language changes to Medicaid and non-Medicaid sections of the contract. The majority of substantive changes occurred in the Medicaid arena, and are mostly technical modifications to policy or procedure. Note that rate and funding changes are not included in this draft of the contract. As is customary, these changes will be negotiated separately from any program language changes, and will be complete on or before May 1, 2008. The State is required to submit the new approved (by the Collaborative) contract text to CMS on or before April 1, 2008.

Key Changes

Outdated language

All date references were updated to FY09 where appropriate. “Case management” was replaced with “Comprehensive Community Support Services.” “Enhanced Services” was replaced with “Value Added Services.” “Office of Consumer Affairs (OCA)” was replaced with “Consumer and Family Engagement (CAFÉ).” Phase Two references were replaced with Phase Three, where appropriate. Some duplicate language was eliminated and typographic errors were corrected.

Deletions

Drug Rebates: Article 3.6.E.1-5, p.20-21
Emergency Shelter Grant: Article 4.1.B.27, p.59
Provider MIS Capacity: Article 6.4.G.1-6, p.111

Non-Medicaid Program Language

Priority Work Plans: Article 3.11, 3.12, 4.1.B.21
Alternative Transportation Plan: Article 3.7.f, p. 22
SBIRT: Article 4.1.B.15, p.45-46
Uniform Rate Plan & Fee for Service Conversion: Article 5.2.A.9, p.64

Medicaid Program Language

State Coverage Insurance: Article 4.1.B.2, p.39
Medicaid Managed Care Surplus: Article 6.6, p.112 (NEW)
Administrative Fees: Article 7.4.G-H, p.115
Retroactive Time Limits: Article 7.6.H.1, p.118
CFFS Reserve: Article 7.6.H.4, p.119 LANGUAGE NOT YET RESOLVED
Special Payments: Article 7.7.C, p.119
Sanction Limitations: Article 10.3.A, p.125
NM Employee Health Insurance: Article 15.4, p.133-134 (NEW)