

## **Meeting Minutes**

P.A. 100-1024 Mental Health Parity Working Group  
September 23, 2022  
1:00 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.

### **Locations:**

WebEx or join by phone

### **Call-in Information:**

312-535-8110  
Code: 2460 404 1280

### **I. Welcome**

Andi VanderKolk welcomed staff, members, and guests to the Mental Health Parity Working Group Meeting. VanderKolk explained the Mental Health Parity Working Group created under P.A. 100-1024 and that the group is in charge of creating the formatting and templates for NQTL comparative analysis admissions to the Department of Insurance (DOI) and to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS).

### **II. Introductions**

VanderKolk asked members and guests to introduce themselves.

#### Members in attendance:

Laura Minzer  
Lia Daniels  
Tina Cortez  
Samantha Olds-Frey  
David Lloyd (sitting in for Cheryl Potts)  
Nancy Wohllart

#### Guests in attendance:

Kevin Smith – Health Alliance Medical Plans  
John Anders – Aetna  
Michelle Yearsley – Aetna  
Carol Trocinski – United Healthcare  
David Shilcutt – Epstein Becker Green  
Karen Rugg – Berkshire Life Insurance

#### State Staff present:

Erica Weyhenmeyer (DOI)  
Eric Foster (HFS)

### **III. Minutes**

VanderKolk asked members to review the minutes from the past meeting that were attached to the agenda for any edits or revisions.

Samantha Olds-Frey motioned to accept the minutes.  
Lia Daniels seconded the motion.  
There were no objections from members.

The minutes were approved.

#### IV. MHP Working Group

- a. Upcoming Meetings: The group decided to set meetings for November 18<sup>th</sup>, January 27<sup>th</sup>, and March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- b. NQTL Reporting Update: The group is overall waiting on a rulemaking from the US Department of Labor and HHS before moving forward with Phase 3. If the rulemaking continues to be delayed, the Working Group would like to reassess the possible timeline for the completion of Phase 3 at later meetings.

#### IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:13 PM