

Insurance Taskforce Strategic Plan Update February 1, 2021

ICA Task: Continue advocacy for higher reimbursement rates

- What steps have been taken to implement the tasks listed for your Committee/Taskforce.
 - Over the last year we have met monthly to addresses issues related to reimbursement with Magellan, Meridian, and Telehealth rates.
- Date(s) the tasks have been completed, when they will be completed or if they are on-going.
 - The tasks are ongoing and as of 2/1/21 we have begun partnering with PsiAn to address the issues with Magellan given that it has been bought by Centene. Meridian has also been bought by Centene and we now have a representative we can reach out to. The Telehealth coverage rates have continued to be variable.
- Tasks that are not included but should be.
 - We have added a member to our group that is connected to Academia as we have discovered that saturation of the market by new graduates has created a downstream issue in our state for reimbursement rates.
- Concerns or problems in implementing the tasks.
 - We have run into a stalemate with Magellan

In addition:

- List the names and emails of your Committee/Taskforce members.
 - Jennifer Froemel, Norm Dasenbrook, Danielle Kepler, Francesca Giordano, Carolyn Khan (ad hoc) and Nona Wilson.
- Share how ICA leadership can be of help to you in implementing the tasks.
 - The ICA has been great in offering up guidance and allowing us to use letterhead when communicating with insurance companies.