

Agenda: Health Services Advisory Committee

Date: February 14th, 2024 – 5:30 – 7:30PM

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Elmer Andersen Building, 540 Cedar Street., St Paul, Minnesota 55101, Room 2360

Welcome

Welcome – Roll call and introductions

Housekeeping

Voting to approve January Minutes

Meeting format + goals

Expiring seats

JACO Robotic Arm

Topic Summary

JACO Robotic Arm Introduction + Video

Questions to Council

Sue Redepinning OTR/L, ATP, MN-AS, ECHM

Public Comment – Ron Borgschulte

Discussion and Recommendation

1. When reviewing JACO requests, how long of a minimum economic use lifetime should be necessary?
2. Should the video trial for prior authorizations be required to document the ADLs the recipient will be completing using the device in their own living arrangement? Or is a trial at a facility, such as an outpatient therapy office sufficient?
 - a. Member's own living arrangement
 - b. Facility
3. How long of a trial period should recipients be required to log ADLs and monitor time used?
 - a. Less than one week

- b. One week
 - c. Two weeks
 - d. More than two weeks
4. Should MHCP require a video trial of less costly alternatives such as mechanical arm support devices?
- a. Yes
 - b. No

Conclusion and Adjournment

Next meeting date/time: Wednesday March 13th, 2024

Next meeting tentative agenda

Adjournment