



Accountable Care Collaborative Program Improvement Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2024
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

1. Welcome

Kiara Kuenzler welcomed members to the Program Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:31 A.M.

2. PHE Unwind Update

Kiara Kuenzler introduced Lisa Pera, the Department's Assistant Eligibility Division Director, to share updates on the Department's Public Health Emergency (PHE) unwind efforts, including plans for the upcoming year.

PIAC gave the following feedback:

- Efforts should focus more on members ineligible due to procedural reasons
- Members are still having trouble completing the renewal packet. Data should be broken down by members who do not return the renewal packet and members who do not complete the renewal packet.
- There is a large number of children being terminated who are later determined to be eligible.
- Organizations are facing funding issues due to providing services to patients without coverage.
- More data is needed on:
 - Trends since September 2023
 - Percentage of members re-enrolled after losing coverage
 - Where members who are terminated are going to get services

More information is [here](#) and data is [here](#). Information on the Department's efforts to address member coverage is [here](#).



A. Action Items

The Department will provide a response to feedback at a future meeting.

3. Introductions and Minutes Approval

The following members were in attendance: Kiara Kuenzler, Maria Zubia, Kevin JD Wilson, Tom Keller, Daphne McCabe, Donald Moore, Samuel Herbert, Kelly Phillips-Henry, Mark Levine, Ian Engle, Isaiah Anderson, Donald Moore, Brent Pike, David Keller, Wendy Nading, Daniel Darting, and Steve Johnson.

A quorum of voting members was present.

Kiara Kuenzler presented the January meeting minutes for approval. There was one abstention. The January [meeting minutes](#) were approved.

4. ACC Phase III

Kiara Kuenzler introduced Mark Quirerolo, the Department's Planning and Implementation Section Manager, and Colorado Health Institute to respond to [questions](#) on the [ACC Phase III Draft Contract](#).

Additional feedback on the ACC Phase III Draft Contract can be provided [here](#) and feedback on the ACC Phase III Offeror Questions can be provided [here](#). Future stakeholder engagement opportunities are listed [here](#).

A. Action Items

PIAC members can provide additional feedback on the ACC Phase III Draft Contract and Offeror Questions.

5. Subcommittee Updates

Kiara Kuenzler introduced the PIAC subcommittees to provide updates and announcements from their recent meetings.

Daniel Darting, a Behavioral Health Integration Strategies (BHIS) subcommittee co-chair, gave an update that at their last meeting BHIS discussed the ACC Phase III Draft Contract. BHIS also heard an update from the Regional Accountable Entities on their data-driven approaches to providing behavioral health services. At their next meeting, BHIS will be discussing impacts of the PHE unwind on behavioral health care.

David Keller, a Provider and Community Experience (P&CE) subcommittee co-chair, gave an update that P&CE discussed the Department's eConsult platform and the ACC Phase III Draft Contract at their last meeting.

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Daphne McCabe, a Performance Measurement and Member Engagement (PMME) subcommittee co-chair, gave an update that PMME discussed the ACC Phase III Draft Contract and Key Performance Indicator data at their last meeting.

A. Action Items

PIAC members are invited to join the next [BHIS subcommittee meeting](#) to discuss impacts of the PHE unwind on behavioral health care.

6. Open Comment

Audrey Keenan opened the meeting for public comment. The public commented that providers are concerned about being enrolled in the Alternative Payment Model in ACC Phase III and how they will be compensated for treating members who are not attributed to them.

7. PIAC Discussion and Next Steps

Kiara Kuenzler reviewed next steps and action items from the meeting:

- The Department will provide a response to feedback on the PHE unwind efforts at a future meeting.
- PIAC members can provide additional feedback on the ACC Phase III Draft Contract and Offeror Questions.
- PIAC members are invited to join the next BHIS subcommittee meeting to discuss impacts of the PHE unwind on behavioral health care.

8. Adjournment

Kiara Kuenzler adjourned the meeting at 11:47 A.M.

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