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Alternative Payment Model 2 (APM 2) Design Review Team (DRT) Session 1 Meeting Minutes

Date: February 6, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM (MT)

Session Topic: APM 2 DRT Overview

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Understanding the DRT Role
3. What is Value-Based Payment?
4. Looking Ahead

1. Welcome and Introductions

Suman Mathur called the meeting to order.

DRT participants in attendance were representatives of Members, providers, and other stakeholders from across the Health First Colorado landscape.

Other attendees included Araceli Santistevan (HCPF), Dawson LaRance (HCPF), Ke Zhang (HCPF), Nicole Nyberg (HCPF), Chrissy Esposito (Stakeholder Engagement Team), Kendra Neumann (Stakeholder Engagement Team), Moriah Bell (Stakeholder Engagement Team), Suman Mathur (Stakeholder Engagement Team), Andy Wilson (Support Team), Chelsea Finfer (Support Team), Hayley Dennison (Support Team), and Shani Ogilvie (Support Team).

2. Understanding the DRT Role

Araceli Santistevan presented the APM 2 'North Star' goal, as defined by Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) [Improving the health, equity, access, affordability, and outcomes for all Coloradans].

Araceli Santistevan also highlighted the purpose of DRT meetings and outlined the advisory scope of DRT participants. As part of this discussion, Araceli shared that DRT participants will be asked to provide feedback for HCPF consideration, as part of an iterative design process, on five major design elements that will be discussed during future DRT meetings.

3. What is Value-Based Payment?

Chelsea Finfer shared a definition of value-based payment, as defined by the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission.

Shani Ogilvie highlighted a few of the current and future HCPF value-based payment programs and noted the considerations of cross-programmatic alignment.



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Hayley Dennison and Araceli Santistevan shared background information about the current Alternative Payment Model (APM) 1 and APM 2 programs. Araceli explained that the APM 2 redesign would share basic similarities with the existing program, such as the focus on chronic conditions and the per-member per-month payment.

The Stakeholder Engagement Team led an exercise for DRT members to respond to the following question: What aspect of the primary care that you provide, receive, or advocate for would you like to see change through these redesign efforts, if possible?

DRT participants expressed the desire for the following primary care changes through APM 2 redesign efforts:

- More timely data to providers for practice improvement.
- Alignment with other value-based payment programs in Colorado.
- More resources for practice transformation.
- Equity and person-centered care as foci of value-based payment programs.
- Inclusion of health-related social factors in the development of APM 2.
- Additional considerations for rural providers.
- Reduced administrative burden for providers.
- Timelier access for quality health care.

4. Looking Ahead

Next DRT Session: Wednesday, February 28th from 11:00am - 1:00pm

Meeting Topic: APM 2 Redesign Goals and Objectives, APM 1 and 2 Overview

Resources:

- [APM 2 Program Resources](#)
- APM 101 Videos:
 - [APM 1](#)
 - [APM 2](#)

Questions can be sent to HCPF_VBPStakeholderEngagement@state.co.us.

Applications for the APM 2 Design Review Team are closed.



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