

HTP Community Advisory Council Call Notes December 19, 2019

Present: Dede dePercin, Stephanie Brooks, Liane Jollon, Erin Miller, Allison Summerton, Allison Neswood, Brian Hill

HCPF Staff: Nancy Dolson, Courtney Ronner, Cynthia Miley

Keystone Staff: Berrick Abramson

Opening, Welcome & Purpose of Call

Dolson thanked the group and walked through the approach taken by HCPF to process, consider and determine appropriate action or response to feedback. Dolson also talked through HQIP and HTP including the different roles, purposes, associated funds and points of leverage in each and how they leverage or differ from one another.

Berrick asked Dolson to ground the discussion in the purpose of HTP and feedback received with a particular ask to respond to feedback that the measures seem largely quantitative and process oriented rather than qualitative. Ask of Dolson to speak briefly to where qualitative are or should be addressed in the work of HCPF.

Dolson explained that HTP is in fact a process oriented initiative and aspect of overall efforts of HCPF – it is process heavy because HCPF is asking hospitals to make changes to process or to implement new processes. For example, we are asking hospitals to use data and processes to examine how their processes are improving outcomes so by nature, we are focused on those processes. For each piece of feedback we also examined where the greatest alignment and leverage was – is it HQIP, is it HTP etc. Dolson explained that you may see for example notes that this is something we may integrate or act on in the future. HCPF continues to have ongoing mtgs w/hospitals, especially with the CMS coming up

Waiver Application, Public Comment

Dolson provided an update on the comments received through public comment process and where HCPF team is in processing those comments as the team works to finalize the waiver application for December 31 submission.

Dolson and team then began walking through the memo distributed to HTP members addressing what revisions were made by focus area within the document.