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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

MINUTES OF THE INTEGRATED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE ([IQuIC](#)) MEETING

December 10, 2024, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

1. Call to Order

The Contractor shall have its Quality Improvement Director participate in the Department's Quality Improvement Committee to provide input and feedback regarding quality improvement priorities, performance improvement topics, measurements and specifics of reporting formats and timeframes, and other.

2. Review October 2024 Draft Minutes

Jerry (the Department) and meeting participants reviewed the draft minutes from the last meeting. The draft minutes were approved with noted changes.

3. Managed Care Quality Strategy (QS)

Helen (the Department) led this PowerPoint presentation and shared insight for the following slide titles: What It Is, Timeline, How Does This Affect Me, Updates Since Last QS Submission, What's Next, After CMS Submission, and Questions. After the presentation Sarah (Health Services Advisory Group/HSAG) asked about how E-Consults play into the QS? Helen noted that internal team members are looking at setting goals which may involve E-Consult processes. Charlotte (the Department) chimed in and shared additional input about E-Consult efforts (example, payment efforts, other). Helen ended the presentation by noting the PowerPoint slides will be shared with meeting attendees, if anyone has any related questions concerning the slide deck they should email Emily Kelley (emily.kelley@state.co.us) and Helen Desta-Fraser (helen.desta-fraser@state.co.us) for a response, and that managed care entity (MCE) staff will be alerted when the draft QS is posted online for comment.

4. Department and Health Plan Updates/Reminders

Jerry noted that the due date for MCEs to send in their health plan contact list Information Systems Capabilities Assessment (ISCA) updates was today. During the

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meeting Kathryn Burch (Colorado Access) and Andrea Skubal (Colorado Community health Alliance) confirmed their contact lists updates were submitted. Jerry also noted that MCE ISCA staff should receive meeting invites for the 12/20/24 HSAG ISCA Webinar either today, or in the next couple of days. Katie Gaffney (Denver Health) asked if the Quality of Care Grievance (QOCG) desk request will be sent as noted on the Progress Report (12/11/24)? Sarah (HSAG) and Holly (HSAG) confirmed yes. Jerry (the Department) noted that the January 2025, or February 2025 IQuIC meeting may include a presentation related to External Quality Review (EQR) project activities that will be conducted in fiscal year 2025/2026 so health plans in normal operations can plan for participation and health plans discontinuing for fiscal year 2025/2026 can plan for close out activities.

5. Public Comments

No public attendees at the meeting.

6. Adjourn

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