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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

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

February 25, 2025, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

1. Call to Order

The Contractor shall have its Quality Improvement Director participate in the Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF 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 January 2025 Draft Minutes

Jerry Ware (Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF) and meeting participants reviewed the draft minutes from the last meeting. The draft minutes were approved.

3. Network Adequacy Validation (NAV) Exception Request Process

Sandi Wetenkamp (Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF) led this PowerPoint presentation discussion about a proposed exception request process in consideration at the Department. The PowerPoint noted the following slide titles: County Service Exception, Insufficient Number Of Providers, No Providers/Facilities That Meet Time Or Distance Or Ratio Standards In the Service Area, Services Will Be Provided By An Alternative Provider Type/Medicaid Enrolled Facility, Reporting Requirements, Network Changes and Deficiencies Notice, County Service Exception Process, and Questions. Yvonne Castillo (Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF) noted that she will consider contract modifications that relate to this effort. Matt (Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF) shared input that this proposed exception process is for the Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) phase 3 and not the current ACC 2 phase. Anne Taylor (Colorado Access) asked if the intent for follow up is to ask providers why they don't wish to contract? Sandi again noted that this exception process is a draft at this time, but that some outreach documentation input would be needed. Ward Peterson (Colorado Access) asked if this exception process is also for the Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) health plans? Amy Ryan (Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF) responded and said HCPF is looking at aligning this effort to include

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CHP+ health plans. Elizabeth Mullin (Regional Accountable Entity/RAE 1) asked once approved for the exception process does a review need to be completed annually? Sandi (Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF) noted that consideration for an annual review, or tri annual review will be made. In concluding this discussion Sandi noted that the PowerPoint presentation used for this discussion needs a number of updates and will be shared at a later date.

4. Department and Health Plan Updates/Reminders

Jerry (Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF) noted that there will be an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) results presentation at the March 2025 IQuIC Meeting.

5. Public Comments

No public attendees at the meeting.

6. Adjourn

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