



MINUTES OF THE WEBEX INTEGRATED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE (IQuIC) MEETING

July 26, 2022 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 June 2022 Draft Minutes

Jerry (Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF) and meeting attendees reviewed the draft minutes and the minutes were approved.

3. Health Equity Report Requirements (Format, Required Content, Compliance Site Review Inclusion)

Aaron (HCPF) opened the discussion by noting SB 21-181 alignment efforts that included one of HCPF's sister agencies. Aaron then shared the four focus areas related to this project (example, COVID-19 Vaccinations, Maternity & Prenatal Health, Behavioral Health, Prevention), and Aaron shared other related points like language access, 1.6 million being serviced and disparities. Aaron noted the due date for the Vendor Health Equity Plan submissions (7/31/2023). Aaron then addressed questions: Mika (Colorado Access) requested clarification on the implementation timeline, Tina (RAE 4) requested confirmation about additional information on measures related to child welfare, Laura (Colorado Access) requested contact information for Aaron, Carlos (Kaiser) requested clarification on alignment with the new Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs), and Sophie (RAE 6 & 7) asked for clarification on alignment for the contract requirements. Nicole (HCPF) also addressed a question from Mika about state run data on certain metrics. Aaron concluded the discussion by noting staff can contact him directly via email for questions.



4. New Performance Improvement Project (PIP) Discussion

Kris (HSAG) used a PowerPoint presentation to explain the steps for implementation of the new PIPs. PowerPoint topics included: CMS PIP protocol, Guidance for PIP topics, Nonclinical PIP examples, PIP validation process, High level timeline for current and new PIPs, and questions. Russell (HCPF) and Dr. Walsh (HCPF) shared thoughts about the Department's alignment efforts for the PIPs and CMS CORE measures. Russ and Dr. Walsh then address the following questions and statements: Sarah (RAE 3 & 5) asked about consideration for the measurement being changed for the new PIPs, Kathryn (RAE 6 & 7) shared input about using existing provider program data for alignment, Katie (RAE 6 & 7) shared comments about considerations for other health plan deliverables that needed to be submitted, and Kimberly (RMHP CHP+) shared a statement about provider engagement and return on investment.

5. Quality Improvement Process (QUIP)

Sarah (HSAG) and Eva (HSAG) used a PowerPoint presentation for this topic. The PowerPoint noted: 411 and 412 Background, QUIP overview, Phase 1, Phase 2, Phase 3, Timeline, Next steps, and then questions. Jeremy (RAE 4) asked for clarification regarding slide 3. To close the discussion Sarah and Eva noted that technical assistance calls with HSAG could be scheduled on request.

6. Fiscal Year 21/22 Quality of Care (QOC) Grievance Follow Up Efforts

Jerry (HCPF) led this brief open discussion to gain insight into health plan efforts to implement best practices related to findings in the last fiscal year QOC audits. Kathryn later asked what Department efforts were being made to address QOC findings and Dr. Walsh noted that in the future Department efforts may be included into health plan contracts.

7. Department and Health Plan Updates/Reminders

Jerry (HCPF) noted that the September IQuIC meeting will address topics normally presented in the past face to face IQuIC meetings. Sandi (HCPF) asked the seven RAEs and two Medicaid MCO health plans to share input about the Departments decision to change certain behavioral health Network Adequacy time and distance requirements to be 90% down from 100%. There was no objection to this decision. One health plan staff member ask for clarification on the change effecting CHP+ health plans and Jerry (HCPF) confirmed the change would not effect the CHP+ health plans.

8. Public Comments

No visitors attended the meeting.



9. Adjourn

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