



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

MINUTES OF THE INTEGRATED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

July 23, 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 May 2024 Draft Minutes

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

3. Equity Performance Measure Validation (PMV) Health Plan Contact List updates

Holly (Health Services Advisory Group/HSAG) and Jerry (the Department) discussed updates needed for the health plan contact list. Jerry noted for the current fiscal year 24/25 the Department will be working with all managed care entities (MCEs) to complete a Performance Measure Validation (PMV) for a number of health equity measures. Jerry noted that an update about this Equity PMV project was shared at the May IQuIC meeting. Holly and Jerry requested that health plans use the updated health plan contact list for noting their contacts for this new project and to submit their updates to Holly by August 2, 2024. Lynn also shared general information that the Department was in the process of identifying all MCEs that will be included in this Equity PMV project, and the performance measures to be validated. Lynn noted that an update concerning this project will be shared at the August IQuIC meeting. Clara (Regional Accountable Entity/RAE 6 & 7) shared insight with the group about past efforts related to equity performance measure calculations that were completed by the Department. Clara also requested additional input to understand this new project and Jerry noted additional input is expected to be shared at the August IQuIC meeting. Logan (DentaQuest) and Katie (Denver Health) asked for clarity about contract requirements for participating in

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this Equity PMV project. Helen (the Department) shared comments about health plans expected to participate in this project and she shared some insight on health plan contracts that may, or may not need additional updates related to this project. For example, "Helen, from the Department, will be reaching out to Yvonne (Department Dental Contract Manager) regarding the Equity PMV for DentaQuest." Per Logan it is his understanding that this new project requirement would not apply to DentaQuest. Lynn noted that the Department may schedule a follow up meeting between now and the August IQuIC meeting to further clarify expectations for this project.

4. Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Desk Request Questions

Courtney (HSAG) attended today's IQuIC meeting to assist MCEs participating in the SUD project with completing their desk request submission to HSAG. No questions were asked of Courtney and it is expected that health plans will proceed with submitting their desk request as required.

5. 411 and 412 Quality Improvement Plan (QUIP) Overview

Crystal (HSAG) led this discussion with a PowerPoint presentation that addressed: Background, Overview, Phase 1 Process Mapping, Phase 1 Failure Modes, Phase 2 Priority Ranking, Phase 2 Proposed Interventions, Phase 2 Outcomes & Conclusions, What's New, Timeline, Immediate Next Steps, and Comments & Questions. Sarah (HSAG) and Crystal then addressed questions from Lydia (Denver Health) and noted options for pilot providers. Crystal also noted the timeline for participating health plans to receive their QUIP template (example, August 1, 2024).

6. Department and Health Plan Updates/Reminders

No updates were shared.

7. Public Comments

No public visitors in attendance requested to comment.

8. Adjourn

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Visit this link to see more about IQuIC <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/integrated-quality-improvement-committee-meeting>

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