



MINUTES OF THE INTEGRATED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

July 22, 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 June 2025 Draft Minutes

Jerry Ware (HCPF) and meeting participants reviewed the draft minutes from the last meeting. The draft minutes were approved.

3. Performance Improvement Project (PIP) Update

Russell Kennedy (HCPF) led this discussion and stated he “wanted to give what update we can regarding the PIPs that are coming up to start in January. The only one that’s really still under consideration is “...the non-clinical PIPs.... Last month I indicated we wanted to look at transitions of care...care transitions maybe rather than the traditional clinical measure of transitions of care, but trying to look at the procedures and processes.” Russell noted that no final decisions on the PIP selection have been made and then Russell asked Jennifer Holcomb (HCPF) to share some insight on the PIP selection process. Jennifer noted internal processes between the Department’s quality team and Behavioral Health Initiatives and Coverage (BHIC) Team to select the next PIP and Jennifer noted that level of care transitions is critical for the phase three Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) program. Jennifer also shared some thoughts on the benefits of why the current PIP selection is the focus. Russell opened the discussions for questions and comments. Sarah Thomas (Colorado Access) asked Russell to confirm the current focus of the PIP being decided on (example, Transitions of Care). Russell agreed and noted that it’s possible that a decision on the PIP selection may be made in the coming weeks. Jeremy Sax (Denver Health) discussed how the PIP selection may look for the other health plans, and Russell agreed that the PIP focus would

differ from the Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) versus the other Managed Care Entities (MCEs). Russell again shared input on how the PIPs would look for the RAEs versus the Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) MCEs. Russell also asked health plans to reach out to him for additional questions. Amy Ryan (HCPF) shared a chat comment about her preference for the PIP selections related to her contracted health plans. Russell said Amy's input is being considered in the PIP selection discussions. Logan Horn (DentaQuest) asked the PIP selection status for DentaQuest and Russell confirmed they are already set up. Sarah (Colorado Access) asked a question to confirm the start of the new PIP and Russell confirmed January 1, 2026 would be the start of baseline measurement period (calendar year 2026) for the new PIPs. The plans will be expected to start interventions for the new PIPs in the first remeasurement period, starting January 2027. Kristen Scott (DentaQuest) asked Russell about the current PIP timeline and Russell shared the October 2025 submission date for the current PIP.

4. Fiscal Year 2025/2026 411 Quality Improvement (QUIP)

Jeremiah Fluke (RAE 1) opened the discussion by noting the need for clarity on the QUIP for this fiscal year since the RAE regions are different starting July 1, 2025. Jeremiah also introduced Dr. Kim Nordstrom and Sean McCaffrey who will be addressing related questions on this topic. Dr. Nordstrom (RAE 1) stated "we end up having two buckets of questions and the first one really has to do with our assumption that if we're following through thinking ACC too and this is just a continuation. We're assuming that the previous RAE 4 is responsible for the follow through 411 activities versus if we're thinking of this more as you know we're in phase three and these future 411 audits are centered on the newly defined "...regions, then we would recommend that, or wonder, if the QUIP requirements for the former RAE 4 are retired and no longer applicable.... That's our first question." Sarah (Health Services Advisory Group/HSAG) responded to question one, while Crystal Brown (HSAG) shared PowerPoint slides that addressed: scoring for the 411 MCEs in the previous year, that RAE 1's baseline data would only include RAE 1 EDV data from FY 2024-2025, it would not include data for RAE 4 within RAE 1's baseline. She showed an example of how previous year's scoring would be averaged to create baseline data for MCEs that operated in more than one region. Dr. Nordstrom (RAE 1) agreed that the PowerPoint input did address question one. Dr. Nordstrom and Sean (RAE 1) spelled out the issue for the second question that included electronic health record (EHR) chart selections. Sarah (HSAG) confirmed the appropriate chart number that should be considered for the QUIP project. Sarah also shared PowerPoint QUIP timeline steps health plans can expect and noted that HSAG was available for technical assistance if needed.

5. HCPF and Health Plan Updates/Reminders

Jeremiah Fluke (RAE 1) requested to receive the meeting transcript during today's call. Holly Cherry (HSAG) will later check the availability of the meeting transcript to be shared. Jerry (HCPF) and Holly both noted that today's meeting was being recorded. Jerry (HCPF) also shared input during the meeting on where the draft minutes can be located. Jerry (HCPF) also informed meeting staff that the final 411 and 412 Encounter Data Validation (EDV) reports for 2025 can be found online on the Department's website and that participating health plans still have until the end of this month to share any disagreement with the findings in the 411/412 reports.

6. Public Comments

No public attendees at the meeting.

7. Adjourn

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