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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

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

March 26, 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 February 2024 Draft Minutes

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

3. Network Adequacy Data Initial Validation (NADIV) Dashboard Future Session Update

Jerry (Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF) opened up this brief topic by noting some Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requirements related to network adequacy, and the Department and Health Service Advisory Group (HSAG) developed tools to help meet those requirements. Jerry noted that HSAG will be scheduling a non-mandatory refresher call sometime in July 2024 or August 2024 to review the NADIV tool. This refresher call is being set up to further assist health plan network adequacy staff with their efforts to meet the CMS requirements.

4. Managed Care Entity (MCE) Health Equity Report Submissions Update

Aaron Green (Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF) opened the topic up by noting his internal team has completed reviews of the health plan submission made to the Department. Aaron also said that internal Department staff are having discussions to further understand partnerships for this effort. Aaron then spoke on past activities involved with this effort (example: over 20 town halls, statewide task force, other) and 5 work groups to help understand access to care. Aaron noted that the Department has received a number of recommendations related to this effort and

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that responses to those recommendations are in the works. Aaron shared insight about the Health Equity Report goal and the trend and collective work data that will be included in that report. The following Department of Public Health & Environment link was shared with meeting attendees to assist them with health disparities and social determinants of health impacts

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J1kLyvL0F5Nw17Nvr427U6PJOsGxENP-/view> .

In concluding Aaron noted next steps will focus on partnering, meetings that will work on improving key indicators, a possible release of the health equity report in quarter four (4), and performance measure validations conducted by HSAG.

5. Department and Health Plan Updates/Reminder

No updates were shared.

6. Public Comments

No public visitors in attendance requested to comment.

7. Adjourn

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