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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

MINUTES OF THE INTEGRATED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE (IQuIC) MEETING

May 23, 2023, 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 April 2023 Draft Minutes

Jerry Ware (Health Care Policy and Financing/HCPF) and meeting attendees reviewed the draft minutes, and the minutes were approved. Holly Cherry (Health Services Advisory Group/HSAG) informed the meeting attendees that this meeting was being recorded.

3. Fiscal Year 23/24 External Quality Review Quality Audits & Quality Projects The Department Is Expecting to Conduct

Barbara McConnell led this PowerPoint (PP) presentation and discussed the fiscal year 23/24 managed care quality projects that are classified as mandatory, and optional by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Several questions and statements were shared by meeting attendees concerning the content in the PP. For example: Mika (Colorado Access) asked that any new Network Adequacy Validation (NAV) criteria be shared with the health plans, Jeremy (Denver Health) inquired about the Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) requirements, Hilary (the Department) and John (Carelton) asked when will the PP slides be shared, Katie (Denver Health) asked if the compliance site review standards will be aligned for this year's audits, Kendra (Rocky Mountain Health Plan) asked about how the compliance review standards will be applied to all lines of business, Courtney (Carelton) asked about the new contracts and quality of care grievance requirements, Katie (Denver Health) asked if HSAG and the Department would consider sharing a timeline for all project. Barbara, Jerry, and Helen addressed the health plan questions. For example: new NAV criteria will be shared when possible, Barbara and Jerry noted that specific EPSDT results will be shared



with health plans when available, PP slides will be shared after the meeting, compliance site review standards will be aligned for the next round of audits, consideration on sharing an overall project timeline will be considered by the Department, other.

4. Department and Health Plan Updates/ RemindersFlow

Sandi Wetenkamp (HCPF) shared an update earlier in the meeting about Provider Revalidation Timelines and Sandi also shared a link where meeting attendees could view specific information about this update. Helen Desta (HCPF) then thanked health plan staff for sharing comments with the Department concerning the draft quality of care grievance intake form. Helen then confirmed that the Department would share follow up comments back to the health plans when appropriate.

5. Public Comments

No visitors attended the meeting.

6. Adjourn

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