



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

MINUTES OF THE INTEGRATED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

May 27, 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 April 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. Russell started the discussion by noting the previous Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) PIP topics were not suitable for selection for the next round and that the DentaQuest and Health Colorado Inc. (HCI) would not be affected with this change for new PIPs. Russell then noted that HCPF was looking at Provider Surveys for the new non-clinical PIP selection and that the HCPF was open to hearing health plan suggestions for a new PIP topic. Elizabeth Chapman (Kaiser) asked if HCPF would be interested in the health plans focusing their PIPs on Service Level Agreement (SLA) work currently being worked on. Russell said that could be a consideration. Helen Desta-Fraser (HCPF) chatted and asked Elizabeth (Kaiser) to send an email with the SLA request to HCPF and Elizabeth agreed. Kathryn Morrison (Anthem) asked for clarification regarding the PIP selection options noted in the PIP May 23rd email that was sent out. Russell then confirmed the SDOH options were just examples. Kendra Peters (Regional Accountable Entity/RAE 1) asked for clarity on the due date for health plans to follow up with their options for a new non-clinical PIP and Russell noted health plans should share their suggestions with him by June 18, 2025. Russell also noted that it is expected that the June IQuIC will include a follow up PIP topic.

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4. Overview of Quarter One (Q1) Network Adequacy Validation (NAV) Reporting Material Changes

Sandi Wetenkamp (HCPF) led this discussion by sharing a PowerPoint presentation. The PowerPoint slide titles included the following headings: What's New, Network Changes and Deficiency Notice, Appendix B. Member Access and Availability Quarterly Results, Key Points Quarter 4 State Fiscal Year 24-25, Questions. Logan Horn (DentaQuest) noted on slide 5 that Table 5 requested Primary Care Provider information and certain manual information being requested on slide 6 Table B-1 was not related to his health plan. Logan asked if this input would apply to his health plan. Ivy Beville (HCPF) informed Logan that when Yvonne Costillo (HCPF) returns back to the office his questions related to the draft reporting templates will be address. Kendra (RAE 1) noted that on slide 6 Quality of Care Grievance contract language that was not yet added to the Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) contracts yet. Amy Ryan (HCPF) confirmed that the contract language would not be added to the CHP+ Managed Care Organization (MCO) contracts until December 2025. Sandi then noted that she will work on updating the requirement in the report template to be in line with contract requirements. Sandi then discussed steps that HCPF will follow in regards to the health plan text file submissions. Then Sandi spoke with Ann Taylor (Colorado Access) to clarify steps to verify the text file data. Kendra (RAE 1) and Sandi also discussed the crosswalk document to clarify coding requirements (example, PG032, PG062, BG112, BG127). Alma Mejorado (RAE 2) chatted and discussed contract requirments related to quarter one (Q1) report submissions. Sandi noted that the Q1 submission would be prospective reporting and Ashling Whelan (Health Services Advisory Group/HSAG) confirmed health plans should receive the Q1 report templates on June 16th. Alma (RAE 2) asked if a draft of the Q1 report template could be shared with health plans prior to the June 16th. Sandi noted that she will follow up with internal staff about being able to share a draft/crosswalk. Sandi (HCPF) concluded the discussion by asking meeting attendees if the topic information shared today was helpful. A number of health plan staff commented and chatted that it was helpful.

5. HCPF and Health Plan Updates/Reminders

No updates shared.

6. Public Comments

No public attendees at the meeting.

7. Adjourn

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