COLORADO
Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

MINUTES OF THE INTEGRATED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE (IQuIC) MEETING

November 22, 2022 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 September 2022 Draft Minutes

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

3. New Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs)

Russell (the Department) shared a PIP handout with meeting attendees prior to the meeting start date. Russell opened this topic discussion by reviewing the handout content and then addressed questions. For example, Mika (Colorado Access) asked when will the new PIP end and Mika also noted that there is an expected new health plan procurement that may cross the PIP timelines. Russell and Kris (Health Service Advisory Group/HSAG) noted that the Department is still working with HSAG to confirm PIP timelines. Logan (DentaQuest) asked for clarification about the type and number of PIPs required for the dental plan. Russell and Yvonne (the Department) shared input with Logan on the type of PIPs that can be selected and that final decisions are still being worked on at the Department. Carlos (Kaiser) asked about long term access outcome information that may be needed for the PIPs and Katie (Regional Accountable Entity (RAE) 6 & 7) asked for additional information about the PIP types. Russell followed up with each of these questions.

4. Core Measures List Update

Russell shared two handouts with meeting attendees prior to this meeting starting. Russell began this update by noting Core Measure document releases came earlier than expected, but that Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS)

specifications for those measures are not yet released. Russell noted that National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) specifications have already been released. Clara (RAE 6 & 7) asked Russell to clarify further on reporting for the RAEs since the Department will be calculating measures for their health plans. Russell addressed this question and noted that he still plans to send health plans a measure letter like the one sent in previous years and follow up on PIP timelines. Stacey (Colorado Access) noted that Department CHP+ staff did note that vital record information would not be required at this time. Kendra (Rocky Mountain Health Plan) asked if the letter Russell will send will also identify measures that fall outside of HEDIS reporting. Russell shared some insight on that question as well.

5. **Managed Care Entity (MCE) Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Audit Update**

   Sarah (HSAG) opened this topic by noting timelines were still being discussed with the Department so none would be shared today. Sarah also confirmed that this audit will include all seven RAEs plus Denver Health Medicaid. Sarah then shared some timelines for the desk request, and the first and second record reviews that will be completed for this audit. Sarah did note that efforts will be made to avoid scheduling over the spring break period. Amanda (Colorado Access) asked Sarah to clarify who would be contacted at the health plans to assist with this audit. Sarah noted that the health plan contact list will be updated with an EPSDT ~~column~~column, and that Jerry will send that document out to health plans so they can provide the correct contact information for this audit.

6. **New Regional Accountable Entity Network Adequacy (NA) Workgroup**

   Sandi (Department) noted that this external NA workgroup will have a kickoff meeting on 12/2/2022. Sandi also noted that this workgroup will meet for the next six months to identify options for NA reporting. This meeting is expected to include RAE staff, staff from the two Medicaid managed care plans, and Department representatives. Follow up questions about this workgroup should be sent to Sandi (sandra.wetenkamp@state.co.us).

7. **Department and Health Plan Updates/Reminders**

   Jerry (Department) shared input about where to find the online aggregate HEDIS report and the aggregated Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) surveys.

8. **Public Comments**

   No visitors attended the meeting.

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9. Adjourn

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