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Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Minutes of the Medical Quality Improvement Committee (MQuIC)

Thursday, July 7, 2016 1:30 am to 3:30 pm

Location: 303 E. 17th Ave Denver, CO 80203 11th Floor C Conference Room

Call In: 800-747-2105 Conference ID (access code) 717 2105 Security Code 258301

1. Call to Order

"The Contractor shall participate in the Department's Managed Care Quality Improvement Committee (MQuIC) to provide input and feedback regarding quality improvement priorities, performance improvement topics and measurements and specifics of reporting formats and time frames, and other collaborative projects."

2. Roll Call

A. Members Present

Megan Cheever, Becky Gonzales, Katie Mortenson, Debbie Fimble, Gregg Kamas, Debbie Breitkreuz, Kris Hartmann, Kathy Bartilotta, Rachel Henrichs, Christian Koltonski, Chris Tzortzis, Heidi Walling, Dr. Susan Pharo, Russell Kennedy, Timea Jonas, Shoshanna Montoya, Danielle Culp, Melissa Kulasekere, Barbara McConnell, Janet Milliman, Gina Robinson, Jerry Ware.

B. Members Excused

Judy Zerzan, Bethany Himes, Keechia Merriweather, Tammy Gianfrancisco, William Heller, Judy Yip, Paula Davis, David Klemm, Allison Kennedy, Amber Saldivar, Roxzana Santacruz, MaryJo Strobel, Annie Lee, Camille Harding, Christi Melendez, Sara Lomeli, Krista Beckwith, Chavanne Lamb, Jill Bystol, Dawn Arellano, Megan Myers, Allison Heyne, Mega Petrich, Shelly Siedelberg, Kristin Brown, Pauline Casey, Dr. Batal, Alan Kislowitz, Karen Haneke, Teresa Craig, Jennifer Mueller, Carlos Madrid, Connor Carballido, Angela Engle, Natassia Martinez, Matthew Lanphier, Adam Stauthamer, Lindsay Cowee, Jackie Hudson, Alana Barrett, Manuela Heredia, Michael Robinson, Abigail Worthen.

3. Introductions, and additions to the agenda

Completed.

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4. Approval of the May 2016 Minutes

Minutes approved.

5. General Updates

Katie reminded attendees about the Performance Improvement Project (PIP) Summit scheduled for September 14, 2016 at the Department, that an agenda is being developed, and that health plans can contact her or **Kris** for technical assistance. **Russell** noted for the next compliance site audits access & availability, coverage and authorizations, and Early and Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment (EPSDT) will be reviewed. **Kathy** said that CHP+ plans will not be reviewed for the EPSDT requirement. **Greg** had questions about what will be reviewed for EPSDT and he and Kathy agreed to follow up on those questions after the meeting. **Dr. Pharo** asked if the new Colorado Access/Kaiser Permanente plan will be evaluated for EPSDT. **Department staff and Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG)** staff was not sure if the new plan would be reviewed for EPSDT, but would research the issue. **Russell** noted that at the September meeting he will be presenting on Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers & Systems (CAHPS) satisfaction survey results from the previous year. Timea provided updates on health plan Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) performance measure audits and that reports are being developed. **Heidi** noted that she will be discussing HEDIS measures for the next audit at the September meeting.

6. Zero Suicide

Danielle shared a brief update with the group about this topic (example, trainings being done with providers, Colorado was the first state to adopt this program). Danielle said she will provide an update at the September Face to Face Meeting.

7. Developmental Screening (DEV) Performance Measure

Heidi confirmed that the ADD measure was off the table and will not be requested from health plans. Heidi agreed to follow up with plans at the November 2016 meeting about expectations for submitting DEV rates. Megan had questions about this request (DEV), but agreed to follow up with Heidi after the meeting.

8. Health First Colorado Name Change

Debbie F. previously provided handouts for this discussion. She noted that on Monday July 4, 2016 Colorado Medicaid took on a new name "Health First Colorado." Debbie said that the effort to change the name was funded 100% by grants (Colorado Health Foundation). Debbie said the old member cards are not being replaced so providers can use both for eligibility verification. Additional input



was shared before the topic was closed (example, website www.healthfirstcolorado.com).

9. Plan Updates

Greg updated the group about his plans new leadership and noted that there was an open Director of Medicaid position. Chris and Greg also discussed scheduled meetings the Department and Denver Health had planned to improve relations. Greg concluded by noting HEDIS data was submitted to HSAG.

Debbie B. said her plan has submitted HEDIS and CAHPS data and is working on NCQA certification.

Dr. Pharo officially introduced Megan to the group and briefly noted efforts with the new Colorado Access/Kaiser Permanente plan that went live July 1, 2016.

Shoshanna said her plan continues to work on their Corrective Action Plan (CAP) and their PIP.

Janet provided an update for Lindsay, and that her plan continues to work on well child visits. Melissa noted that she will be the main contact while Lindsay is absent.

10. Department Updates/Reminders

Noted on the agenda.

11. Public Comments

Becky shared a brief update about her interest in the MQuIC meeting and her company and their Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) focus. Jerry will add Becky's name to the meeting invite list as an FYI for discussions covered.

12. Closing

Meeting ended at 2:33 pm.

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