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Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

## Minutes of the Medical Quality Improvement Committee (MQuIC)

Thursday, March 3, 2016 1:30 am to 3:30 pm

Location: 303 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave Denver, CO 80203 12<sup>th</sup> Floor A 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

Adam Stauthamer, Gregg Kamas, Connor Carballido, Debbie Breitkreuz, Manuela Heredia, Lindsay Cowee, Kris Hartmann, Angela Engle, Kathy Bartilotta, Jackie Hudson, Barbara McConnell, Rachel Henrichs, Natassia Martinez, Janet Milliman, Christian Koltonski, Chris Tzortzis, Gina Robinson, Heidi Walling, Alana Barrett, George Shotts, Jerry Ware.

#### B. Members Excused

Judy Zerzan, Bethany Himes, Keechia Merriweather, Tammy Gianfrancisco, William Heller, Judy Yip, Paula Davis, Craig Gurule, David Klemm, Allison Kennedy, Amber Saldivar, Roxzana Santacruz, MaryJo Strobel, Annie Lee, Camille Harding, Christi Melendez, Sara Lomeli, Marilea Rose, Krista Beckwith, Chavanne Lamb, Jill Bystol, Dawn Arellano, Megan Myers, Allison Heyne, Mega Petrich, Shelly Siedelberg, Lindsay Cowee, Kristin Brown, Pauline Casey, Debbie Fimble, Danielle Culp, Shoshanna Montoya, Melissa Kulasekere, Dr. Batal, Timea Jonas, Alan Kislowitz, Dr. Susan Pharo, Karen Haneke, Sean-Casey King, Russell Kennedy, Katie Mortenson, Teresa Craig, Jennifer Mueller, Carlos Madrid.

### 3. Introductions, and additions to the agenda

Group welcomed Gregg to the committee.

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#### 4. Approval of the January 2016 Minutes

Minutes approved.

#### 5. General Updates

Kris noted draft Performance Improvement Project (PIP) reports will be sent around March 21, 2016, and the final PIP reports sent around April 11, 2016. Kathy shared status on remaining Compliance Site review audits, asked about questions concerning the Keys to a successful Corrective Action Plan (CAP) document, and noted standards for the next round of compliance site review audits. Barbara said that the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) surveys were fielded. Barbara also shared insight on Fee For Service (FFS) Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) performance measures that are collected each year.

#### 6. Regulatory Efficiency Review: 8.079 Quality Improvement

Jerry previously shared handouts for proposed changes to this Rule and reviewed those changes. Only comments received on this topic came from Chris T. via notes on the handout. Jerry will follow up internally on those notes.

#### 7. Developmental Screening Performance Measure

Heidi previously shared the specifications for this measure with the group and noted that data was collected on FFS clients in calendar year 2015 and that Gina and Heidi would like health plans to provide a rate for their clients by December 16, 2016. Gina also shared input about changes made in the past to code 96110. The group then discussed questions and options for this request (example, required or not, difference from HEDIS, Hybrid vs Admin preferences, under reported concerns, other). Gregg said he will follow up with Heidi in a few weeks about his health plans ability to calculate a Medicaid and CHP+ admin rate and the calendar year available. Adam said he will follow up with Heidi in a few weeks about his plans ability to provide a CHP+ admin rate. Heidi will follow up internally to determine if it is possible for HCPF to calculate the rate for this measure if plans submit their Medicaid/CHP+ data to HCPF. Lindsay said her plan can tentatively plan to provide a CHP+ rate, but that she needs to confirm options with internal staff. Manuela said she needs to check internally to see if a CHP+ admin rate can be provided. Manuela also asked Heidi to clarify if a related CAP would be requested by the Department and Heidi said not at this time. Jackie said her plan may be able to provide the CHP+/Medicaid rate, but would need to confirm internally. All quality directors are expected to provide insight on their ability to calculate this rate. Heidi is expected to again discuss this topic at the next meeting.



## 8. What Additional Topics Should We Discuss At The September Face To Face Meeting?

Jerry review current topics for the face to face meeting, noted that a full days agenda may not be possible, and shared thoughts about how long the meeting may last to assist health plan staff with planning to attend. Adam suggested that Jerry check on adding a "Documentation In Care Management" topic to the agenda that is related to a Department request of the health plans. Jerry said he will check internal to see if there is more input on this topic. Janet will follow up with Jerry about what this Documentation In Care Management topic may be.

## 9. Plan Updates

Adam noted that his plan is working on adopting HEDIS depression monitoring criteria to be in line with new HEDIS measures. Manuela noted that her plan has completed their compliance site review and reviewing their draft report, working on URAC requirements, HEDIS, CAHPS, a depression measure, diabetic and cardiac initiatives. Lindsay noted efforts to completed their site review, and knee deep work on HEDIS. Jackie shared input about her plans NCQA Collaborative to report HEDIS depression measures.

Janet asked health plans if they could clarify their CHP+ efforts to align with the Department's FFS depression screening coding (G8431 and G8510 from 99420) requirements. Manuela stated that her plan uses a number of codes to capture depression screening efforts. Jackie said that she would have to check and will follow up with Janet.

## 10. Department Updates/Reminders

Noted on the agenda.

## 11. Public Comments

None

## 12. Closing

Meeting ended at 2:56 pm.

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