



MINUTES

Medical Quality Improvement Committee (MQuIC)
 4th fl. Conference Rm 1570 Grant St
 March 7, 2013 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Attendees	Absent/Excused
Matt Flemer, Colorado Choice (by phone)	Annie Lee, Kaiser Permanente
Katie Mortenson, Health Care Policy and Financing	Colleen Moss, Rocky Mountain Health Plans
Camille Harding, Health Care Policy and Financing	Allison Kennedy, Denver Health Hospital Authority
Alexander Wilson, Denver Health Hospital Authority (by phone)	Keechia Merriweather, Kaiser Permanente
Dr. Patricia Braun, Denver Health Hospital Authority (by phone)	Tammy Gianfrancisco, Health Services Advisory Group
Diane Somerville, Health Services Advisory Group (by phone)	William Heller, Health Care Policy and Financing
Manuela Heredia, Colorado Choice (by phone)	Kathryn Jantz, Health Care Policy and Financing
MaryJo Strobel, Kaiser Permanente (by phone)	Kristy Swanson, Health Services Advisory Group
Sean Casey King, Kaiser Permanente (by phone)	Paula Davis, Colorado Community Health Network
Teresa Craig, Health Care Policy and Financing	Katie Brookler, Health Care Policy and Financing
Jackie Hudson, Rocky Mountain Health Plans (by phone)	Christina Melendez, Health Services Advisory Group
Nancy Sonnenfeld, Kaiser Permanente (by phone)	Craig Gurule, Denver Health Hospital Authority
Amy Fitzgerald, Colorado Access (by phone)	David Klemm, Rocky Mountain Health Plans
Meadow Jaime, Colorado Access (by phone)	Russell Kennedy, Health Care Policy and Financing
Kate Bell, Health Services Advisory Group (by phone)	April Gonzales, Colorado Choice
Heidi Walling, Health Care Policy and Financing	Carrie Bandell, Colorado Access
Alana Berrett, Health Services Advisory Group (by phone)	Marilea Rose, Health Services Advisory Group
Jeremy Sax, Health Care Policy and Financing	Lisa Waugh, Health Care Policy and Financing
Gina Robinson, Health Care Policy and Financing	Wendy Talbot, Health Services Advisory Group
Irene Pomirchy, Colorado Access	Polly Wilson, Colorado Access
Westley Reed, Denver Health Hospital Authority (by phone)	Melisa Kulasekere, Colorado Access
Rachel Henrichs, Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) (by phone)	David Brody, Denver Health Hospital Authority
Barbara McConnell, Health Services Advisory Group	Sara Lomeli, Health Services Advisory Group
Alan Kislowitz, Health Care Policy and Financing	Judy Zerzan, Health Care Policy and Financing
Jerry Ware, Health Care Policy and Financing	Suzan Livengood, Denver Health Hospital Authority
	Amber Saldivar, Health Services Advisory Group
	Jessica Nell, Denver Health Hospital Authority
	Bethany Himes, Colorado Access
	Lynn Nash, Colorado Choice
	David Mabb, Health Services Advisory Group
	Meg Bayerl, Colorado Access
	Mary-Katherine Barroso, Denver Health Hospital Authority
	Shelly Siedelberg, Denver Health Hospital Authority
	Christine Tagliaferri, Denver Health Hospital Authority
	Dr. Susan Pharo, Kaiser Permanente

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Topic	Discussion	Result
Introductions/Additions to the agenda		
Review January 2013 Minutes	Minutes were reviewed and approved with minor changes.	To view past minutes and additional information about MQuIC visit www.colorado.gov/hcpf and click on Boards and Committees.
Denver Health CHP+ fluoride varnish presentation	Dr. Braun previously shared handouts (Denver Health Oral Health Initiative March 7, 2013 document, Preventive Oral Health Process-CHS Pediatrics document) with this committee prior to the meeting and opened the discussion by reviewing efforts on prevention of child cavities, and engaging dental providers. Dr. Braun advised the group that everyone should feel free to contact her for assistance with this preventative initiative, and provided insight about “Cavity free at three.” Alan confirmed that Cavity free at three was a statewide service. Dr. Braun requested health plans share input on what they are currently doing in this area. Nancy stated that her plan did try a pilot in some clinics and Alan noted that the Department’s CHP+ staff are working on an oral component to increase utilization and that there were plans to release a report that should show managed care clients with no oral health services. Alan also discussed certification requirements surrounding this issue. Dr. Braun noted that some providers participating in the Colorado Children’s Healthcare Access Program have received training for this topic. Irene asked if Dr. Braun could come by and speak with one of her plans groups and Dr. Braun confirmed yes. Dr. Braun then noted that other initiatives in the state fail because providers just get the word to start a program instead of receiving input on why it is needed and receiving coaching. Alan and Dr Braun then discussed financial restraints with the group and reviewed the Medicaid benefit (3 times a year) versus CHP+ benefit (2 times a year) and shared input on Delta Dental’s assistance with additional payment for services (\$600). Camille asked Dr. Braun to share incidence of health for those clients not receiving services and Dr. Braun noted the health impact on low income clients who were at high risk (example, higher rate of cavities). Gina shared input to assist the group with identifying a champion for this effort.	
416	Gina opened the discussion by reviewing the purpose of this reporting tool and the requirement for states to submit to the federal government (example, report sent every year). Gina noted that she is finding for the state of Colorado that efforts were going backwards (example, 58% in well childcare visits down from 80%). Gina requested input from health plans on how to get child members in for care. Jackie asked if Gina could tell the difference in HEDIS rates versus rates for the 416? Gina noted that would be good to know and offered to share with the group if that information is generated. Alan asked if this was an External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) oral health requirement? Gina noted past efforts the Department and EQRO to send client letters about making preventative appointments. Camille then noted that her unit was looking at Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs) to address a statewide intervention on this topic. Teresa requested that the Department’s internal communications efforts ensure to keep contract managers in the loop on the possible PIP initiative. Katie noted that was the plan.	Plans should contact Gina if they have ideas about improving rates for clients that are reported on the 416.

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Denver Health Healthy Living Presentation	Alexander shared a PowerPoint copy with the committee prior to this meeting and shared an additional four more handouts for committee members. Alexander noted that BMI data on the PowerPoint for 2011 & 2012 was about the same, but that hiring new staff may help move improve the numbers. Alexander discussed efforts to train primary care providers on this topic, provided input about the cooking matters classed that are offered in English and in Spanish, and provided input on screenings that were being conducted in the school based clinics. Alexander noted that there was a lack of data on the results of some of these programs. Heidi asked what type of information was being tracked online? Alexander noted the all resources are online (example, the Pulse), that they are located at different locations and that there was a need for one online host.	Jerry will share additional handouts with the group when the draft minutes are sent out.
August 2013 face to face meeting	Jerry noted that it was time for this committee to begin planning for the August 2013 face to face meeting and he requested the group share any current topics they wish to discuss at this meeting. Gina noted that the 416 should be a topic for this meeting. Jerry then noted that the August meeting is planned for August 1, 2013 and asked meeting attendees to send him topics via email. The group was then given to option to cancel the July 2013 meeting and Jackie, Manuela, Nancy, and Amy agreed that canceling the July 2013 meeting would make sense.	Jerry will add the 416 to the draft August 2013 agenda. Group will send Jerry additional topics for the August 1, 2013 meeting. Jerry will confirm the July 2013 meeting cancellation at the next MQuIC meeting.
Plan updates	Nancy noted that her plan was researching what to do on the oral health initiative and thanked Health Services Advisory Group for conducting their compliance site review. Jackie note her plan was preparing for their compliance site review and that they have staff in the field working on HEDIS.	
Department Updates	Jerry noted that he will share the Depression Initiative criteria for the next round submission at the next meeting.	
Comments	NA	
Adjourn	Meeting ended early.	

Next meeting is May 2, 2013

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