



MINUTES
Nursing Facility Advisory Council
Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

303 E. 17th Avenue
7th Floor, Conference Room 7B
Denver, CO 80203

February 18, 2015
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

ATTENDEES

Arlene Miles	Capitoline Consulting
Janice Brenner	Leading Age Colorado
Jennifer Reinheimer	Myers & Stauffer
Jay Moskowitz	Vivage
John Brammeier	Vivage
Josh Fant	CHCA
Lonnie Hilzer	Continuum Health Management
Sarah Schumann	Brookside Inn
Janet Snipes	Holly Heights
Mark Bedinger	Colavria Hospitality
Doug Farmer	CHCA
Wayne Sanner	Sava Senior Care
Brenda Jenson	Bamboo Castle
Anne Meier	LTC Ombudsman
Trisha Oyler	Manor Care

STATE STAFF

Jason Takaki	LTSS
Cathy Fielder	LTSS Auditor
Kathy Snow	LTSS
Susan Love	LTSS
Brian Ray	LTSS
Anthony Satariano	LTSS
Kathy Cebuhar	LTSS
Randie Wilson	HCPF
Elizabeth Baskett	HCPF



I. Welcome and Introductions – Jason Takaki

- a. Phone introductions, conference room introduction
- b. The minutes for the last meeting are accepted by the group

II. Pay for Performance – Anthony Satariano

- a. Documented quote is in CORE for approval for 2015 -2016 Pay for Performance contract
 - i. Inquiries due March 9, quotes due March 24
 - ii. New Pay for Performance RFP going out next year
- b. Pay for Performance applications are due by February 27th at 5:00.
 - i. There is still a 30 day appeal process
- c. Department is sending a couple representatives to a value based purchasing convention

III. CCT – Kathy Cebuhar

- a. Currently assembling a sustainability plan due to CMS at the end of April
- b. A work group has formed among the CCT advisory council to clear up misconceptions about the CCT program
 - i. Nursing Facility social workers will be receiving a survey to find out who knows what about CCT

IV. FRV Update – Randie Wilson

- a. The department did not get the appropriation for the FRV contract
 - i. Nothing stopped, everything was just paused for a month
 - ii. There should be plenty of time still for everything to get done and allow time for the IDRs
- b. No one on the NFAC is allowed to be involved in the SNF RFPs because it is a perception of a conflict of interest.
- c. Jay owes Randie a pop can with New York on it

V. Q & A Myers & Stauffer – Jennifer Reinheimer

- a. Randie is getting married this weekend
 - i. Randie's new last name is DeHerrera but she will still respond to Wilson



VI. Personal Needs Amount – Kathy Snow

- a. There is a discrepancy between what the amount is between the Counties and the Department.
- b. Chris Underwood and the eligibility office is working on a resolution to what the amount should be.

VII. Regulatory Review Update – Jason Takaki

- a. The Department is about to post the PACE position as an FTE position
- b. The Hospital Back Up position is also about to be posted as a FTE position
- c. There are two parallel issues with Med Span. Tammie Ruiz is in charge of handling these issues.
- d. We are trying to find a better protocol to identify and resolve these issues

VIII. ACC/RCCO Update – Elizabeth Baskettt

- a. Medicare/Medicaid population is very diverse and every client has a unique needs
 - i. The objective is to help people coordinate their care when they leave the nursing facility.
 - ii. There is a three year timeline, hopefully during that time new partnerships will be forged between the RCCOs and Nursing Facilities.
- b. RCCOs are not there to take over what the Nursing Facilities do. Rather they exist to help coordinate care and work towards mutual benefit to provide better more streamlined care to the clients.
- c. The Department’s quality department is setting up a training to help educate people on working with the frail and elderly.

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