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DRAFT MINUTES OF THE RULE HEARING OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH CARE POLICY and FINANCING

The Capitol Center
303 East 17th Avenue, 11th Floor Conference Room

May 31, 2016

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stewardship of financial resources.*

1. Call to Order

Executive Director Birch called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

A. Staff Present

Susan E. Birch, Executive Director; Chris Underwood, Deputy Executive Director; Jennifer Weaver, First Assistant Attorney General; Chris Sykes, Rules Coordinator; and Dan Hutchinson, Staff Support

2. Announcements

Director Birch announced that it is the policy of the Department to remind everyone in attendance that this facility is private property. The capacity of the meeting room is 105. Please do not block the doors or stand around the edges of the room. Please turn cell phones off while in the meeting room as they interfere with the recording equipment.

3. Introduction of Rules

1) Document 01 ED 16-04-04-A

Revision to the Executive Director of Health Care Policy and Financing Rule Concerning the All-Payer Claims Database, 10 CCR 2505-5, Section 1.200 (Alejandro Vera, Health Information Office, and Tracey Campbell, Center for Value in Health Care)

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Director Birch stated that ED 16-04-04-A Revision to the Executive Director of Health Care Policy and Financing Rule Concerning the All-Payer Claims Database, 10 CCR 2505-5, Sections 1.200.1, 1.200.2 1.200.3 was up for consideration at this meeting and invited the presenters to the table. Alejandro Vera, Health Information Office, and Tracey Campbell, CIVHC presented the rule.

Ms. Campbell testified that CIVHC is working closely with HCPF and the Attorney General office. There are three substantive proposed changes to the rule. The first is bringing the rule into compliance with the Supreme Court ruling. Removing the mandatory requirements and allowing volunteering of data was proposed. Also removing penalties associated with the mandatory requirements. The second proposed change was on the Data Submission Guide, explicit language was added regarding Dental claims and the definitions of Small Groups and Large Groups were modified to align with the ACA definitions. The third proposed change focused on the data for reports and changing of language.

There was no public testimony regarding the first and second set of proposed changes.

A discussion about the QA process for reports used by CIVHC was held. A question about the mechanism to ensure a report equals the request was held and the QA process used by CIVHC was explained. There was some concern

There was no public testimony regarding the third set of proposed changes.

Executive Director Birch requested a break at 3:02pm.

The meeting reconvened at 3:06pm.

Executive Director Discussion

- Director Birch indicated that she accepts the first two categories of changes presented by CIVHC but rejects the third category of change proposed at 1.200.5 Requests for Data & Reports. Therefore the rule to be published adopts the changes at all the other sections except 1.200.5 remains as is currently promulgated. Director Birch went further to indicate that additional time is needed to ensure that the rule meets the criteria around requests and reports that are detailed in the Memorandum with HCPF, because she feels that a more robust feedback process is desirable. Director Birch asked CIVHC to work with Dr. Zerzan, Chris Underwood, and CDPHE in developing an alternative proposal for revisions to the Request for Data and Reports section of the rule.



4. The meeting was adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

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