

# Minutes

## LTC Subcommittee

**April 23, 2009**

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### Participants:

Ron Nunziato	Cari VonderHaar (AHS)	Mary Miller (HFS)	Adair Galster (McK)
Dr. Harvey		Suzanne Lobosco (HFS)	Chris Mitzo (McK)
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### Discussion items

Item	Notes
Your Healthcare Plus Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are currently in the third year of the program.</li><li>• Recent focus has been on analytics and evaluating outcomes of specific interventions. This data analysis will help us better understand how the program is working and what enhancements may be needed.</li></ul>
ECI NP Care Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The focus over the past two quarters has been on the resident evaluation process. This process is designed to evaluate residents and determine if they are stable enough to be deactivated in the YHP program. We have found that about 40-50% of residents reviewed were indeed deactivated. Process seems to be going really well.</li><li>• By deactivated members, we create an opportunity to enroll other residents into the YHP program who may be more in need of the services.</li><li>• ECI has expanded into five new sites in Calendar Year 2009.</li></ul>
Clinical Metric Profiling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ron Nunziato was able to provide some feedback for the four SIR management sites receiving profiles.</li><li>• Ron reported that the data is particularly difficult to use in the IMD type facilities where the Behavioral Health needs are so great. Under these situations it is more difficult to address the chronic condition issues.</li><li>• The DON served as the primary point for reviewing the profiling data – looked first at hospitalization data. Were able to make notes for Rx/lab recommendations and give to QA or MD. Some providers were open to reviewing and some not.</li><li>• As we have heard, DONs are extremely overwhelmed with a great deal going on in each facility. We may achieve a better outcome if someone was able to go to the facility and review the profiling data in person. DON and Admin (or was this Medical Director?) would be primary contacts for this.</li></ul>
Pharmacy Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We receive updated data monthly and look for high IP utilizers (5+ admits within last year) and focus on facilities with 5+ of these residents.</li><li>• Letters are mailed to the facility ahead of time and pharmacist follows up with phone calls to facility/DON.</li><li>• Dr. Harvey inquired about Washington Heights and South Shore – currently neither is scheduled for Rx review. If they are ever reviewed, Kathleen will notify Dr. Harvey ahead of time.</li></ul>
Next committee meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scheduled for July 23, 2009 at 11am CT</li><li>• Please spread the word to others – we are always looking for additional subcommittee participants</li></ul>