

**Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Service
PCCM Quality Management Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes for Wednesday April 17, 2013**

The next meeting of the PCCM Quality Management Subcommittee will be July 17, 12-1pm 2013.

Attendees per conference call attendance:

Cari VonderHaar, RN	Quality Manager, IHC
Amy Calvin, RN	QA Nurse, IHC
Greta Bradley, RN	QA Nurse, IHC
Wendie Medina, RN	HFS
Pam Bunch	HFS
Sherri Sadala	HFS
Gwen Smith	HFS
Julie Doetsch	HFS
Dr Arvind Goyal	HFS
Marcia Levin	CDPH/VFC Program
Mary Elsner	ICAAP
Dr Mike Temporal	SIHF
Barb Collins, RN	Community Health Center, Decatur
Derek Lanier, MD	Meridian Health Plan
Carmen Vergara	Esperanza Chicago
Dr Wayne Franklin	Provider, UIC
Aaron Bush	7 Hills Healthcare Center
Dr Ravanam Srinivas	7 Hills Healthcare Center
Theresa Charal	Midwestern
Dr Benjamin Yabut	Provider

Cari VonderHaar opened the meeting, thanked all for their participation and continued involvement.

2013 Bonus Program for High Performance:

Cari reported that the bonus program measures and benchmarks for the 2013 calendar year are now reported out and posted on the Illinois Health Connect website. The measures have remained the same including Immunization Combo 3, Developmental Screening, Asthma Management, Diabetes Management, Breast Cancer Screening and Lead Screening. The Developmental Screening benchmarks for 2013 are set at 80% by 12 months, 70% by 24 months, and 65% by 36 months. Benchmarks for the other measures as well as specific information on each bonus measure can be found at www.illinoishealthconnect.com

2013 Spring Provider Profiles:

Cari went on to report that the Spring Provider Profiles have now been mailed at and are also loaded on the Provider Portal through MEDI. Detailed information on the profiles can be found on the IHC website. IHC Quality Nurses are also available to review profiles with providers.

CDC National Conference:

The National Conference on Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine Preventable Diseases will be held in Chicago this year. The conference is being hosted by ICAAP, and will be held October 10-11 in Chicago, IL. IHC is serving on the planning committee. Save the date and look for conference information at www.icaap.org. There is a reduced conference rate with early registration.

IHC PCP Survey:

IHC is currently conducting the annual Primary Care Provider, or PCP, survey. The survey link can be found on the IHC website. The survey can also be mailed or faxed in. IHC appreciates the time taken for survey completion. Suggestions from past PCP surveys have been utilized to implement program improvements.

Gwen Smith commented that there are questions included with this year's survey to assist the CHIPRA medical home initiative. The brief questions are related to non clinical community resources and access to the Statewide Provider Database for all providers. Gwen expressed appreciation for survey completion.

Other Business:

Aaron Bush brought up the discussion of HEDIS standards and the bonus program. He asked if it was possible for groups of clients with certain disease processes, such as diabetics, to be seen and educated in a group. He noted this would be helpful with chronic disease patients, especially those who may be non-compliant with clinical services. Aaron mentioned that the practice is at could possibly offer these group services to other practices.

Carmen Vergara asked if the profile indicator which looks at cervical cancer screening excluded those patients with history of hysterectomies. Cari responded that exclusions are made based on codes of certain procedures, and she could follow up with Carmen related to the indicator details.

Dr Yabut brought up the issue of a family he sees who refuses immunizations for their child. He has worked with educating this family on the importance of immunizations for two years and does not want to discharge them from his practice. He voiced concerns about disease exposure and transmission once the child enters the school system.

Gwen reported that CHIPRA is in the fourth year. There will soon be an initiative with an asthma management focus. ICAAP will be working with this initiative moving forward, and they will be looking to recruit practices to be involved.

With no further business brought forward, the meeting was adjourned.

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