

# Minutes

## PCCM Respiratory Health Subcommittee

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### Participants:

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Frida Fokum		Amy Harris (HFS)	Margaret Kirkegaard (AHS)

### Discussion items

Item	Notes
YHP Mailings/Website Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At our last subcommittee meeting, the YHP team asked for volunteers interesting in being included/highlighted in an asthma related mailing to YHP participants.</li><li>• We received feedback from some committee members and McK is finalizing that mailing currently.</li><li>• Web links have been updated in several locations. The CME website is being updated to include links to various health organizations and resource listings.</li><li>• YHP client website: <a href="http://www.yourhealthcareplus.com">www.yourhealthcareplus.com</a></li><li>• YHP provider website: <a href="http://www.yourhealthcareplusdr.com">www.yourhealthcareplusdr.com</a></li></ul>
Continuing Medical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CME module on asthma is already available. There were a total of three CME modules released in year one of the YHP program.</li><li>• Currently a module on COPD is under development and will be available soon.</li><li>• CME includes credit for MD, NP, PA, RT. There is no fee associated.</li><li>• Website: <a href="http://www.yhplus.com">www.yhplus.com</a></li></ul>
COPD Statewide Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Six working groups continue to meet:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Prevention, Early Detection, Surveillance and Date</li><li>◆ Treatment and Management</li><li>◆ Public Awareness, Patient Education and Resources</li><li>◆ Policy and Advocacy</li><li>◆ COPD Research</li><li>◆ COPD State Plan Outcomes and Evaluation</li></ul></li><li>• Possible summer conference is in planning phases. Date TBD.</li><li>• Maureen indicated that the COPD statewide plan is expected for release in May 2008. Will be available in written format and covered in press release.</li><li>• Mamta Gakhar is heading efforts and will be added to this subcommittee. Please see attached update/overview for more information.</li></ul>
Updated Asthma Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As discussed in our last meeting, the NHLBI guidelines have been updated.</li><li>• McKesson has reviewed these updates and revised the YHP guidelines as needed. The revised guidelines for the YHP program are attached along with these minutes. These guidelines were reviewed by HFS and the overall Steering Committee.</li></ul>
Updates from Constituents/Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A participant noted some trouble getting through to YHP on specific clients. Clients and/or specific cases can be referred into the existing 1-800-973-6792 number. Or alternatively you may contact Caryn Jacobi directly at (847) 495-1945 or at <a href="mailto:caryn.jacobi@mckesson.com">caryn.jacobi@mckesson.com</a></li><li>• CAC gadget seminar is scheduled for 4/17. 8:00 – 11:30am at Rush. 6:00-9:30pm in Downers Grove.</li><li>• Community reception is scheduled for later in the year. Looking for referrals for resources.</li><li>• 2/28/08: Satellite conference program on asthma friendly schools will be aired</li></ul>

	<p>from 2-3:30pm CT. For more info, please visit:  <a href="http://www.idph.state.il.us/training.htm">www.idph.state.il.us/training.htm</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4/29/08: IL Asthma Partnership meeting in Bloomington, IL.</li> <li>• May 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>: Lecture for providers on three steps to implementing the new guidelines.</li> </ul>
Asthma Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Margaret Kirkegaard asked a question related to the PCCM QI initiatives/profiles. Is there a standard for Asthma education similar to what exists for Diabetes education? How is it reimbursed on the private/commercial side?</li> <li>• The group noted that there are three codes but there are not specific to asthma and are not used well. There are approximately 175 certified educators in IL, which is relatively high compared to other states. There is no incentive since there is no billing code. There has been some movement/effort nationally, but not enough to substantially change the current practice.</li> </ul>
Next committee meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated for April/May 2008</li> </ul>