

Minutes

PCCM Respiratory Health Subcommittee

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Participants:

Cathy Catrambone	Vince Keenan	Sharon Pittman (HFS)	Adair Galster (McK)
Ted Naureckas		Jennifer Partlow (HFS)	Kathleen Warnick (McK)
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Lenore Coover		Margaret Kirkegaard (AHS)	Carrie Nelson (McK)
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Discussion items

Item	Notes
Clinical Metric Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• YHP team shared results of baseline to PY3 clinical metric improvements. This included both claims-based and self-reported metrics.• Group inquired as to how big the denominators were for the claims-based metrics. Kathleen reported at end of June '09 there were 17,685 in the asthma ABD population. (Others are roughly COPD = 23,000, CAD = 15,000, CHF = 14,000, and Diabetes = 27,000).• Chart reminders were distributed for respiratory measures (Asthma and COPD) earlier this year. We had some positive feedback from providers and initial outcomes are also strong.• Vicky brought up the discussion around controller meds and the perceived vs actual use by patients – especially adolescents.• Group agreed this was useful and interesting information.
ED Utilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carrie reported that we are working closely with HFS and Illinois Health Connect to address ED utilization. There are often lots of respiratory complaints or issues in the ED.• We have been working closely with Cathy Catrambone and her group. We are working with her to distribute a survey to the participating hospitals to help gather information. We hope to further identify some hospital/clinic pairs that we could work more closely with on developing a best practice for hospital to PCP communication.• Margaret made note of the "Who's my PCP?" function online now that helps identify the current medical home for a patient. http://www.illinoishealthconnect.com/mypcp.aspx
IHC Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cari shared good news that many providers are meeting bonus payment requirements, often for 2nd year.• The program includes a metric looking at asthma management with a controller.• Details can be found on the IHC website under quality tools. http://www.illinoishealthconnect.com/qualitytools.aspx• Payments went out about a month ago.• 5700 providers, 90% achieved some bonus (at least one of the five metrics).
Updates from Constituents/Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joel noted that CAC has recently completed posting an evaluation of Chicago community clinic list. 50 of the 200 are posted on their website. Results are tabulated based on ratings submitted by patients and were better than expected. To find or rate a clinic, visit the CAC website at http://www.chicagoasthma.org/• Ted shared some good news that he sees the number of patients admitted

	<p>onto vent decreasing over time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joel also noted that they have received a grant for Community Health needs. Developing survey for distribution – will be done within 2010.
Next committee meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anticipated for February 2011