

**Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
Medicaid Advisory Committee  
March 21, 2008**

401 S. Clinton Street, Chicago, Illinois  
201 S. Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois

**Members Present**

Jill Fraggos for Susan Hayes Gordon  
Robyn Gabel, IMCHC  
Diane Coleman, PCIL  
Robert Anselmo, R.Ph.  
Debra Kinsey, DCFS  
Gerri Clark, DSCC

**Members Absent**

Eli Pick, Chairman  
John Schlofrock, Barton Mgt.  
David Carvalho, IDPH  
Pedro A. Poma, M.D.  
Kim Mitroka, Christopher Rural Health  
Neil Winston, M.D.  
Myrtis Sullivan, DHS  
Richard Perry, D.D.S.

**HFS Staff**

James Parker  
Lynne Thomas  
Barbara Ginder  
Amy Wallace  
Aundrea Hendricks  
James Monk

**Interested Parties**

Michael Lafond, Abbott  
Mandy Ungrittanon, Quest Diagnostics  
Robin Scott, CDPH  
Robert Robinson, Hemophilia Foundation of Illinois  
Kathy Bovid, Bristol Myers Squibb  
Gregory Warren, Astra Zeneca  
Charlene Guldbrandsen, Grow in Illinois

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**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:17 a.m. Robyn Gabel chaired the meeting.

**II. Introductions**

Attendees in Chicago and Springfield introduced themselves. Diane Coleman participated via teleconference call.

**III. Review of the Minutes**

The November 2007 and January 2008 minutes were approved.

**IV. Administrator's Report**

James Parker, Deputy Administrator for Operations, provided the report.

- 1) **2008 Budget update.** During this legislative session, the Governor introduced his fiscal year 2009 budget. For Medicaid, this is a maintenance budget in that it doesn't include any new program expansions. It does include the FamilyCare expansion that was effective December 1, 2007.

There are separate proposals submitted asking for medical benefit expansion such as the Illinois Covered Assist program. There are also bills asking for a variety of things, such as rate increases for pediatric specialists, dental services, and ambulance services, among other issues.

- 2) A hospital assessment supplemental bill that authorizes a third payment from the current (FY08) plan is very close to passage.
- 3) Based on federal law, effective April 1st, providers are to use tamper-resistant prescription pads. The department is prepared to comply with this law.

**V. Old Business**

- 1) **All Kids and FamilyCare update.** Enrollment statistics through January 31, 2008 were provided. Lynne Thomas, chief of the Bureau of All Kids, stated that enrollment activities are running smoothly with applications being process at about 18 days.

Ms. Thomas stated that the volume of applications is increasing. The All Kids Unit receives about 54% from the community and 46% of applications from AKAA (All Kids Application Agents). This mix is the result of getting a large number of web applications from the community. There is about a 50/50 split on receipt of hardcopy and web applications.

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**2) Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) activity.** Mr. Parker reported that the contractor, Automated Health Systems (AHS) must make patient histories available to providers via an electronic site. The patient history will include diagnosis, treatment and prescription information.

The department is seeking an amendment to allow for the display of all psychotropic prescriptions on the patient histories. Currently, HFS is not allowed to post medical information regarding substance abuse, HIV services or mental health prescriptions. There are about 3.7 million psychotropic prescriptions that are not shown in the system. As a reference point, our patient histories show 2.9 million prescriptions for heart drugs.

Our research shows that about 14% of patients taking psychotropic drugs are getting multiple prescriptions from 2 or more providers. Posting the prescription information should help providers to better serve patients.

The patient histories will essentially be in real time. The provider will be able to see if there are duplicate prescriptions from different providers. They may see patient compliance in having prescriptions filled. For example, a prescription for hypertension may be filled once and then stopped or perhaps the patient never has the prescription filled.

Robert Anselmo asked if the department had plans to allow pharmacies to bill for immunizations.

Mr. Parker stated that pharmacies can bill for influenza and pneumonia immunizations and an administrative fee is paid. Pharmacies may not bill for standard childhood vaccines.

The department is on the verge of establishing performance incentives for primary care providers whose patient histories exceed established health indicators. We have been working closely with the PCCM/DM stakeholder group on these indicators. The department has proposed funding in the FY09 budget to reward doctors for meeting benchmarks for preventive care and quality of care. There are 5 indicators, 4 of which are HEDIS standards. These indicators are:

- Number of developmental screenings
- Control of persistent asthma
- Hemoglobin A1c tests for diabetics
- Mammography for age appropriate women

Bonus payment will be based on the number of patients that exceed the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the national average. The payment will likely be a minimum of \$20 per patient exceeding the benchmark.

Robyn Gabel shared that Access Community Health Network uses an incentive system and that the department may want to look at their experience.

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Jill Fraggos asked when the Illinois Health Connect PCP referral requirement would be rolled out.

Mr. Parker stated that he did not see the department doing this in the next couple of months. He shared that there is not yet a consensus on how the referral edit will work. One group wants the referral edit on the front end and another group wants it at the back end. He added that we anticipate several months of editing before the department turns on the referral system and rejects non-referred billing.

**3) Disease Management (DM).** No report for this period.

**4) Medicare Part D.** Mr. Parker provided the update on Medicare Part D and Illinois Cares Rx. He stated that Illinois Cares Rx has about 180,000 members. Of these, 98% have Medicare.

The department is looking at persons that were covered last year but not this year. We are reaching out to them and are able to apply on their behalf for LIS (Low Income Subsidy).

Robert Anselmo complimented the department on the wraparound procedure that gives a new recipient number (RIN) for billing when the submitted number does not process. The procedure saves time, as it is not necessary for the pharmacist to call for the new RIN.

**5) Veterans Care.** No report for this period.

**6) Access to Benefits and Services Task Force.** No report for this period.

**VI. New Business.** None for this period.

**VII. Subcommittee Reports**

**Long Term Care (LTC).** No report for this period.

**Dental Policy Review (DPR).** No report for this period.

**Pharmacy Subcommittee.** No report for this period.

**Public Education Subcommittee.** No report for this period.

**VIII.** The meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m. The next MAC meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2008.

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**All Kids/FamilyCare Report**

**Enrollment**

- Enrollment data is attached. Enrollment data as of 01/31/08:
  - a. 1,341,840 All Kids Assist (Up to 133% of FPL)
  - b. 70,999 All Kids Rebate, Share, Premium Level 1 (133% to 200% of FPL)
  - c. 62,980 All Kids expansion children
  - d. 6,345 Moms and babies expansion (133% to 200% of FPL)
  - e. 379,722 Pre-expansion parents (up to approx. 35% of FPL)
  - f. 159,121 FamilyCare expansion parents

**Web-based application capability**

We implemented our web-based application statewide on August 11, 2005. Since then, we have received a total 130,390 web apps: 86,306 from the general public and 44,084 from AKAA's.

	7/31/2007		8/31/2007		9/30/2007		10/31/2007		11/30/2007		12/31/2007	1/31/2008
	Previous	Current	Current	Current								
	Numbers											
Pre-expansion children	1,206,194	1,212,445	1,219,991	1,223,483	1,221,195	1,227,100	1,229,902	1,233,123	1,230,389	1,236,269	1,236,461	1,241,135
All Kids Phase I	91,449	92,004	93,485	93,785	94,643	95,155	96,569	96,842	97,569	98,012	99,128	100,705
All Kids Phase II	62,740	62,680	62,682	62,655	62,759	62,694	63,036	63,052	62,938	62,897	63,296	63,157
All Kids Phase III	6,963	6,946	7,061	7,044	7,309	7,298	7,496	7,486	7,631	7,611	7,610	7,842
All Kids Expansion	56,262	56,653	58,015	58,015	59,029	59,029	60,655	60,677	61,388	61,456	62,094	62,980
Moms and Babies Exp	5,693	5,835	5,924	6,004	5,890	6,029	6,155	6,249	6,168	6,323	6,330	6,345
Pre-expansion parents	366,648	370,447	371,580	373,640	370,628	374,565	374,633	376,678	373,832	377,633	377,085	379,722
FamilyCase Phase I	36,561	36,714	36,956	37,049	36,817	36,965	36,784	36,860	36,417	36,558	36,586	36,219
FamilyCare Phase II	39,285	39,584	39,986	40,181	39,641	39,942	39,758	39,930	39,425	39,728	39,481	39,236
FamilyCare Phase III	59,326	59,850	60,613	60,899	60,673	61,167	61,797	62,111	61,849	62,322	62,839	62,855
FamilyCare Phase IV	19,438	19,459	19,607	19,619	19,774	19,783	20,151	20,159	20,166	20,163	20,573	20,811
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,950,559</b>	<b>1,962,617</b>	<b>1,975,900</b>	<b>1,982,374</b>	<b>1,978,358</b>	<b>1,989,727</b>	<b>1,996,936</b>	<b>2,003,167</b>	<b>1,997,772</b>	<b>2,008,972</b>	<b>2,011,483</b>	<b>2,021,007</b>

Children	1,423,608	1,430,728	1,441,234	1,444,982	1,444,935	1,451,276	1,457,658	1,461,180	1,459,915	1,466,245	1,468,589	1,475,819
Parents	526,951	531,889	534,666	537,392	533,423	538,451	539,278	541,987	537,857	542,727	542,894	545,188

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All Kids Assist	1,297,643	1,304,449	1,313,476	1,317,268	1,315,838	1,322,255	1,326,471	1,329,965	1,327,958	1,334,281	1,335,589	1,341,840
All Kids Rebate, Share, Premium Level 1	69,703	69,626	69,743	69,699	70,068	69,992	70,532	70,538	70,569	70,508	70,906	70,999
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FamilyCare Parent Expansion	154,610	155,607	157,162	157,748	156,905	157,857	158,490	159,060	157,857	158,771	159,479	159,121
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,950,559</b>	<b>1,962,617</b>	<b>1,975,900</b>	<b>1,982,374</b>	<b>1,978,358</b>	<b>1,989,727</b>	<b>1,996,936</b>	<b>2,003,167</b>	<b>1,997,772</b>	<b>2,008,972</b>	<b>2,011,483</b>	<b>2,021,007</b>