

	<p>At the end of his presentation Director Hamos joined the meeting. Members of the Board were able to share with both of these guests concerns relating to the Illinois budget crisis and how this will possibly affect the State Hemophilia Program. The idea of the program offering insurance premium reimbursement where it is more cost affordable than the paying for factor was outlined. There was also a short discussion about reimbursing non-factor care in HAP at the Medicaid Rate. This is currently on about \$11,000 of the entire HAP program budget.</p> <p>After the guests left there was some continued discussion about premium reimbursement. Tess Rhodes reported that DSCC has worked with the Department of Insurance to create a vehicle that allows DSCC – as a third party – to pay insurance premiums. She will look into sharing this with the Board as this is a potential hurdle to this idea.</p>
Other Business	<p>The upcoming meetings are as follows:</p> <p>April 17, 2012 July 17, 2012 October 16, 2012</p>

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