

**IL HIE Medicaid Work Group
Meeting Notes
April 30, 2012**

Attendees (by phone):

Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
Anne Bobb	Children's Memorial Hospital
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
Kelly Carter	Illinois Primary Health Care Association
Connie Christen	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Patrick Gallagher	Illinois State Medical Society
Andrew Garrett	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (IL-HITREC)
Peter Ingram	Sinai Health System
Vince Keenan	Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
Mary McGinnis	Office of Health Information Exchange
Elizabeth McKnight	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Susan Melczer	Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council
Renee Perry	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Cathy Potter	Southern Illinois University Health Care
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network
Dr. Julio Silva	Rush University Medical Center
Gwen Smith	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Joann Spoor	Illinois Hospital Association
Theresa Walunas	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center

Review of Minutes

Meeting minutes from the April 16th call were approved.

EHR/PIP Status Update

- Payment Frequency – changed from once a month to twice a month
- Payments to date (4/25/12): \$55,433,983
 - 637 EPs - \$13,515,001
 - 23 EHs - \$41,918,982

Renee Perry updated the group saying that two rounds of payments have been sent so far totaling over \$55 million. Today is the cutoff date for Eligible Providers (EPs) and Eligible Hospitals (EHs) to apply for 2011 incentive payments. \$4.5 million in payments are pending and may be sent this week.

There are approximately 1,800 EPs in the pre-payment audit review process. The new queries developed to expedite the audit process are not yet available.

Proposed Stage 2 Rules (CMS and ONC) – Per the comment website www.regulations.gov, comments are due by 11:59 pm ET on Monday, May 7th

- CMS Proposed Rule at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-03-07/pdf/2012-4443.pdf>
- Corrections to CMS Proposed Rule at <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2012/04/18/2012-9331/medicare-and-medicaid-programs-electronic-health-record-incentive-program-stage-2-corrections>
- ONC Proposed Rule at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-03-07/pdf/2012-4430.pdf>

Renee asked work group members to please review the rule and provide positive and negative comments to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Meeting adjourned.

The next call is scheduled on Monday, May 14th at 3:00 pm. Meeting adjourned.