

**IL HIE Medicaid Work Group
Meeting Notes
January 22, 2013**

Attendees (by phone):

Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
Julie Bonello	Access Community Health Network
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
Kelly Carter	Illinois Primary Health Care Association
Diana Curren	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Mary Driscoll	Illinois Department of Public Health
Andrew Garrett	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Julie Glen	Loyola University
Peter Ingram	Sinai Health System
Wyona Johnson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Elizabeth McKnight	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Raul Recarey	Office of Health Information Technology / Illinois Health Information Exchange Authority
Anand Reddy	Access Community Health Network
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network
Mashelle Rose	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Amanda Schmitz	University of Chicago Medicine
Direndia Shackelford	Advocate Physician Partners
Maggie Swietlik	Lurie Children's Hospital
Jeff Todd	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Theresa Walunas	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Eric Watson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Lori Williams	Illinois Hospital Association
Amber Wolfe	Access Community Health Network
Laura Zaremba	Office of Health Information Technology

1) Review of Minutes

The minutes from the December 10th and January 7th calls were approved.

2) EHR/PIP Status Update

- Payments to date (1/18/13)
2,102 Eligible Providers (EPs) - \$44,171,690 (1,661 from 2011, 441 from 2012)
126 Eligible Hospitals (EHs) - \$127,515,463 (92 from 2011, 34 from 2012)
Total - \$171,687,153

Dave Barnes reviewed the number and amounts of payments made as of January 18th.

3) Pre-payment Audit Process

- Attestations in work queue (1/18/13):
EPs – 1,033 (582 from 2011, 451 from 2012, all Year 1 Payments)
EHS – 88 (all 2012, 23 Year 1 Payments, 65 Year 2 Payments)

Dave Barnes reviewed the number of attestations in the work queue as of January 18th. Of the 582 attestations from 2011, 360 are in the progress of being paid within the next ten days leaving 222 in the work queue. Of the 451 EPs in the work queue for 2012, 169 are in the payment queue. **Eric Watson** said that HFS staff has been contacting EPs individually to assist them with their attestations. **Andrew Garrett** said that a mass email was sent to the EPs in the work queue advising them that the end date for 2011 payments is mid-February.

4) Public Health Attestation Requirements (<https://www2.illinois.gov/gov/HIE/Pages/publichealth.aspx>)

Laura Zaremba updated the group saying that OHIT, HFS and Public Health met to discuss the requirements of Public Health for meaningful use reporting. **Mary Driscoll** indicated that all of the requirements are listed on the OHIT website. There are three meaningful use objectives which are Electronic Lab Reporting for EHS; Immunization Records for EPs and EHS; and Syndromic Surveillance for emergency rooms in EHS. In stage 1, EPs and EHS only have to choose one to test with. Mary will invite a DPH staff person to the next call.

5) Stage 1 EP Attestation Application Update

Andrew Garrett reported that the HFS attestation system is suspended until March 1st so that the application can be changed for the adoption of the Kentucky system. HFS is awaiting feedback from CMS on questions raised by the work group in the last meeting.

6) Outreach to EPs

Jeff Todd indicated that since the last work group call, he has found a procurement business case. The procurement staff in his area will handle the procurement for outreach services. Jeff will contact the regional extension centers regarding the deliverables.

Jeff said that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) are doing a site visit at HFS in February. CMS may want to talk to members of this work group.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on Monday, February 4th.