

**IL HIE Medicaid Work Group
Meeting Notes
November 14, 2011**

Attendees (by phone):

Ben Barnard	Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Anne Bobb	Children's Memorial Hospital
Julie Bonello	Access Community Health Network
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
Dr. Marie Brown	American College of Physicians
Kelly Carter	Illinois Primary Health Care Association
Connie Christen	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Farrell Davies	Heartland Community Health Clinic
Mary Driscoll	Department of Public Health
Patrick Gallagher	Illinois State Medical Society
Andrew Garrett	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Ivan Handler	Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT)
Krysta Heaney	Office of Health Information Technology
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (IL-HITREC)
Peter Ingram	Sinai Health System
Vince Keenan	Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
Ron Khan	
Frank Kopel	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Mary McGinnis	Office of Health Information Technology
Elizabeth McKnight	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (CHITREC)
Susan Melczer	Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council
Pat Merryweather	Illinois Medicare QIO – IFMC-IL
Paige Pfenninger	Alexian Brothers Health System
Renee Perry	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network
Gwen Smith	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Theresa Walunas	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Lori Williams	Illinois Hospital Association
Courtney Witten	
Laura Zaremba	Office of Health Information Technology

Approval of Meeting Minutes from 10/17/11

The work group approved the October 17, 2011 meeting minutes.

Launch of Attestation Screens

- **User Guide**

Renee Perry reported that HFS hopes to launch the attestation application soon. A user guide is being developed and Renee will send to Connie Christen to distribute.

Renee reviewed the draft Eligible Professional (EP) attestation screens with the group through a Webinar. Several people had suggestions for the screens. A note about providers having to register with the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) and HFS before attesting will be included at the top of the screen. As time allows, other suggestions will be incorporated into the attestation screens. The Eligible Hospitals attestation screens are targeted to be available the week of November 28th. A notice will be sent to the work group and the HFS listserv. For assistance with attestation, hospitals and providers can submit questions to: HFS.EHRIncentive@illinois.gov.

Website Update

- **Eligible Professional FAQ**
- **Review Proxy Percentage Information**
- **Review Provider Volume Worksheet/Instructions**

Renee and staff are developing frequently asked questions for EP's that will be distributed to this group and posted on the HFS web site.

The proxy percentage information and provider volume worksheet and instructions are also posted on the HFS web site.

Meaningful Use and Quality Reporting Components

- **Review plans and timeline for the IL HIE to support quality reporting requirements of the Medicaid EHR incentive program**

Ivan Handler reported that the OHIT is in final stages of finalizing the contract with the HIE vendor. One of the primary use cases that OHIT plans to use is for quality measure reporting that will go from the HIE to HFS. The goal is to have that up and running by November 2012. A session with the HIE vendor, InterSystems, is scheduled for November 28th for anyone that would like to meet and talk to them. A session will be scheduled in Springfield as well. A white boarding session with hospital CIO's and the local HIEs is being held to document use cases being use in the local HIE's and to address any concerns about those use cases. If anyone has questions about this, please email them to Ivan and Ivan.Handler@illinois.gov.

Meeting adjourned.