

**Healthcare and Family Services
Medicaid Electronic Health Record Work Group
Meeting Notes
December 15, 2014**

Attendees (by phone):

Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Janet Baxter	Alliance of Chicago
Lisa Bergeron	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Jim Besjak	Southern Illinois Healthcare
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
Connie Christen	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Julie Glen	Loyola University Medical Center
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Peter Ingram	Work Group Chairman
Wyona Johnson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Vince Keenan	Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
Roger King	Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network
Ken Ryan	Illinois State Medical Society
JoAnn Spoor	Illinois Hospital Association
Jeff Todd	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Theresa Walunas	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center

1) Review of Minutes

The minutes from the December 1st call were approved.

2) Electronic Health Record Medicaid Incentive Payment Program (eMIPP) Status Update

- **Payments to Date**
- **Processing Queue Statistics**
- **2013/2014 Attestations**

Dave Barnes said that there were no incentive payments made since the last work group call. Nineteen Eligible Hospitals (EHs) and 19 Eligible Professionals (EPs) attested for Stage 2.

HFS received approval from federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to extend the attestation deadline for EHs to January 31st. There is no extension for EPs since their due date is not until March 31st.

3) CMS Innovation Grants-Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI)

Vince Keenan reported that the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services extended the deadline to February 5th for applying for the grants. The Illinois Academy of Family Physicians is applying for the grants along with two other organizations.

4) Staffing Changes at HFS for eMIPP Program

Jeff Todd announced that he is retiring at the end of the year. In addition, Wyona Johnson will retire at the same time. Dave will fill in as project manager until someone else is hired.

5) REC Outreach and Education Reports

Lisa Bergeron reviewed the Regional Extension Centers outreach report saying that several eblasts were sent out to 2,600 people. The help desk had 31 tickets during November.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on January 12th.