

**IL HIE Medicaid Work Group
Meeting Notes
April 15, 2013**

Attendees (by phone):

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| Ben Barnard | Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) |
| Pat Borrowdale | Pediatric Health Associates |
| Kelly Carter | Illinois Primary Health Care Association |
| Mike Casey | Department of Healthcare and Family Services |
| Farrell Davies | Heartland Clinic |
| Andrew Garrett | Department of Healthcare and Family Services |
| Julie Glen | Loyola University |
| Roger Holloway | Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center |
| Peter Ingram | Sinai Health System |
| Jonathon Jackson | Illinois Health Connect |
| Wyona Johnson | Department of Healthcare and Family Services |
| Susan Kanvik | Lurie Children's Hospital |
| Imran Khan | Advocate Physician Partners |
| John Lekich | Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT) |
| Elizabeth McKnight | Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (CHITREC) |
| Cathy Potter | Southern Illinois University Health Care |
| Mary Ring | Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network |
| Amanda Schmitz | University of Chicago Medicine |
| Direndia Shackelford | Advocate Physician Partners |
| JoAnn Spoor | Illinois Hospital Association |
| 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 |
| Laura Zaremba | Office of Health Information Technology |

1) Review of Minutes

The minutes for the work group call on March 18th were approved.

2) EHR/PIP Status Update

- Payments to date (4/10/13)
2,864 Eligible Providers (EPs) - \$60,144,617 (2,145 from 2011, 719 from 2012, all Year 1 Payments)
128 Eligible Hospitals (EHs) - \$161,014,668 (92 from 2011; 2012-36 Year 1 Payments, 43 Year 2 Payments)
Total - \$221,159,285

Wyona Johnson updated the group and said that no additional payments have been made since the last call due to the lack of funds. A supplemental appropriation request has been made with the Illinois legislature to resolve this.

3) Pre-payment Audit Process

- *Attestations in work queue (4/10/13):*
EPs – 1,125 (1 from 2011, 1,124 from 2012, all Year 1 Payments)
EHs – 43 (all 2012, 20 Year 1 Payments, 23 Year 2 Payments)

Wyona Johnson reviewed the number of attestations in the work queue and said that to date, 753 EPs have attested for Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU) and 388 have attested for Meaningful Use (MU). Of the 2,250 providers paid for 2011, 25 percent have come back to test for MU in the second year.

Roger Holloway asked what message should go to eligible providers who are used to having longer for Meaningful Use reporting. **Peter Ingram** suggested that he tell them about the operational benefits and how it may make their practices more marketable. **Jeff Todd** indicated that the expectation of HFS for the Managed Care Initiative is for providers to have the ability to report annual metrics. Data for metrics has historically come from billing information and it will now need to be received in an electronic format. Peter suggested that HFS make EPs aware that they need an Electronic Medical Records system and that they should get a system in place now so that they are ready for metric reporting. Jeff noted that it is almost impossible to report data using a paper system. Jeff will send the group the list of adult metrics along with the CHIPRA metrics. Both require a robust reporting system.

4) Stage 1 Eligible Provider Attestation Application Update

An edit fixing the numerator and denominator problem will be completed soon. Staff is developing the application for 2013 attestations. **Peter Ingram** suggested that HFS update providers regarding attestation requirements for 2013 so that they can be prepared.

5) Outreach to EPs

Jeff Todd reported that contract revisions are now with the Northern IL University.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on April 29th.