

**IL HIE Medicaid Work Group
Meeting Notes
April 29, 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
Mike Casey	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Diana Curren	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
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
Patrick Kathmann	Lurie's Children's Hospital
Vince Keenan	Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
Imran Khan	Advocate Physician Partners
John Lekich	Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT)
Mary McGinnis	Office of Health Information Technology
Elizabeth McKnight	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Cathy Potter	Southern Illinois University Health Care
Raul Recarey	IL Health Information Exchange Authority
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network
Direndia Shackelford	Advocate Physician Partners
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

1) Review of Minutes

The minutes for the work group call on April 15th were approved.

2) Status of the Supplemental Appropriation

- **Update on Attestation for Program Year 2013**

Mike Casey updated the group saying that the appropriation had not been approved by the legislature yet and he doesn't anticipate anything happening until the end of May. HFS has requested \$200 million to be appropriated from federal funds for fiscal year 2014 for the provider incentive program.

3) EHR/PIP Status Update

- **Payments to date (4/24/13)**

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

Dave Barnes reported that there have been no changes for payments to date due to no funds available until after the supplemental appropriation is approved.

4) Pre-payment Audit Process

- *Attestations in work queue (4/24/13):*

EPs –1,125 (757 for AIU Year 1 Payments; 502 for MU Year 2 Payments)

EHs – 43 (all 2012, 20 Year 1 Payments, 23 Year 2 Payments)

Dave Barnes reported that the number of attestations in the work queue has increased. As of today, there are 840 attestations for Adopt, Implement, Upgrade and 568 for Meaningful Use. The number of hospital attestations has not increased.

5) Performance Metrics

Jeff Todd noted that the Meaningful Use metrics handout for this call are clinic oriented. The HFS quality metrics will be used by the managers for the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) program. The metrics for seniors and adults with disabilities may change. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services encouraged HFS to use the initial core set of metrics for Medicaid adults. Many of the metrics are founded in Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measures and are broadly based on national metrics. Reporting on measures will be increasingly required. Electronic Medical Records (EMR) systems will lend to quicker data extraction and enable better reporting.

Vince Keenan commented that he attended a conference with family doctors who have a high level of acceptance of the metrics. 72 percent of doctors in the United States have EMR's. Groups are forming at the national level for Meaningful Use stage 2 metrics. Many doctors that are close to retirement are not using EMR's or have joined EMR's with other providers.

6) Stage 1 Eligible Provider Attestation Application Update

Jeff Todd reported that he is waiting on senior approval for building the 2013 attestation screens. Once he receives approval, it will give clarity on what platform to use. **Andrew Garrett** commented that there are significant changes to be made for the application. **Kelly Carter** inquired if HFS could begin coding now. **Andrew Garrett** said that the current plan is to outsource the coding.

7) Outreach to EPs

Jeff Todd said that he is in the final stage of having the contract for the Regional Extension Centers (RECs) ready. **Theresa Walunas** reported that 70 percent of providers are likely to participate in the provider incentive program. The Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center has been sending weekly messages to providers, have developed pre-recorded webinars for them and several team members have been assisting providers. They are using HFS information to do directed outreach. **Roger Holloway** said that the Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center has been doing similar types of activities. The REC's are developing two outreach models and will work with other REC's for solutions to common problems.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on May 13th.