

**IL HIE Medicaid Work Group  
Meeting Notes  
May 5, 2014**

Attendees (by phone):

Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
Janet Baxter	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (CHITREC)
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
Kelly Carter	Illinois Primary Health Care Association
Connie Christen	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Emily Fisher	Lurie's Children Hospital of Chicago
Julie Glen	Loyola University Medical Center
Donna Hart	Cook County Hospital and Hospitals System
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center ( IL-HITREC)
Peter Ingram	Sinai Health System
Wyona Johnson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Vince Keenan	Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
Robert Kolodenko	Loyola University Medical Center
Karen Land	Rush University Medical Center
Scottie McLaughlin	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Raul Recarey	Illinois Health Information Exchange Authority
Andrea Romaniuk	Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
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

**1) Review of Minutes**

The work group approved the April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting minutes.

**2) 2013 and 2014 Attestations**

**Dave Barnes** reported that HFS has received 14 attestations from Eligible Professionals (EPs) for 2014. No attestations have been received from Eligible Hospitals (EHs).

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

**Dave** reviewed the statistics for payments saying that 703 EPs have been paid since the last work group call. An additional 1,000 EPs will be paid soon. No EAs were paid except for adjustments. Over \$393 million has been distributed since the program began.

**4) Regional Extension Centers (RECs) Outreach and Education Reports**

**Jeff Todd** referred to the draft of a summary for REC reporting that was sent out to the work group. A reporting template is being created to serve multiple purposes. There are several entities that HFS reports to for the eMIPP. One is the Office of the National Coordinator along with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Reports are also developed for auditing purposes and this work group. Eventually, a provider report card will be developed. Please send any feedback regarding the form to Jeff at [Jeffrey.Todd@illinois.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Todd@illinois.gov).

**Theresa Walunas** discussed the CHITREC Help Desk saying that she'd like to give the group a sense of what they're doing. With each work ticket, the help desk staff will categorize the types of calls they're receiving. The categories in the report may be broken down geographically. The top five will be sent to this group for review and comment.

CHITREC continues doing outreach to EPs who have not registered or attested for the program. They are determining which providers have high Medicaid patient volume to target them first. CHITREC will also look at the EPs who started the program but have not moved forward. This information will be stored in CHITREC's customer relations database system. **Roger Holloway** commented that IL-HITREC aims to find out the reasons that some providers did not apply such as a particular vendor problem.

**5) Patient Portals**

**Pat Borrowdale** had questions for the group about how they were able to get patients to sign on to their patient portals. She is concerned that if they don't get enough patients to sign up, they will not be able to attest next year. Some suggestions from the group were to include things in the portal that are of value to patients; make the portal available on kiosks; and request that doctors discuss the portal with patients when they have appointments. This item will be added to the agenda in a month to discuss again.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on May 19<sup>th</sup>.