

**IL HIE Medicaid Work Group
Meeting Notes
August 11, 2014**

Attendees (by phone):

Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Julie Bonello	Access Community Health Network
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
Connie Christen	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Kathy Compratt	University of Chicago Medicine
Emily Fischer	Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Julie Glen	Loyola University Medical Center
Danielle Gosnell	Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (IL-HITREC)
Peter Ingram	Sinai Health System
Wyona Johnson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Kathleen McGinty	Office of the Inspector General
Scotty McLaughlin	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Rachel Mills	Rush University Medical Center
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Hospitals Network
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 (CHITREC)
Dale Webb	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Eva Winckler	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Marybeth Young	Office of the Inspector General

1) Review of Minutes

The work group approved the June 30th meeting minutes.

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

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

Dave Barnes reported that there was no change to the number of Eligible Hospitals (EHs) paid since the last work group call. Nineteen providers were paid for 2013 Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU) attestations. Three were paid for AIU for 2014. Twenty-four have been paid for 2014. Over \$412 million has been paid to providers since the program began.

Dave read the queue totals. There were 3,309 Eligible Professionals (EPs) paid for 2013. There are 144 in the soliciting more information totals. HFS has contacted those providers and has been working with them to resolve their issues. HFS has set a deadline of September 1st to resolve their issues and if not resolved by then, they may be denied. A list of who has met Meaningful Use (MU) and who has not met it is due to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in October.

3) Region V Medicaid Electronic Health Record Program Meeting

Roger Holloway attended this meeting and said that Dr. Derik Robinson from the Illinois Hospital Association was the keynote speaker. Dr. Robinson spoke about Meaningful Use measures as well as auditing issues. Indiana and Wisconsin did a presentation regarding their issues and solutions. Other state representatives discussed their issues with vendors. Many of the issues are with the same vendors. **Jeff Todd** also attended and said that each state gave a summary of their program. Many states contracted out the work and one had their adjudication process contracted out. There are certain MU metrics that are throwing the EPs for a loop and Jeff will emphasize those metrics to the Regional Extension Centers (RECs) for outreach purposes.

4) Regional Extension Centers Outreach and Education Report

Eva Winckler reviewed the REC report which gave an overview of the outreach activities performed by the RECs. The report shows that two webinars were done in June and fourteen eblasts targeted to EPs and two targeted for EHs were done. They did two phone call campaigns, a survey and one fax campaign. The help desk received 42 phone calls.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on August 25th.