

Encouraging multi-payor Patient-Centered Medical Home Meeting Minutes

Senator Mike Gloor, Senator John Wightman

Meeting date: May 10, 2013, 8 am.

Meeting place: Room 2102, State Capitol Building, Lincoln

A. Welcome and introductions:

Senator Gloor opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees.

Persons in attendance were: See sign in sheet plus Jerry Feilmeier, Arbor Health, by phone

B. Anti-trust discussion:

Senator Gloor's staff presented the guidelines for discussion. The guidelines were used to develop the Patient Centered Medical Home programs in the States of Colorado and Minnesota and had no state action law or doctrine in place. Bruce Rieker asked if the discussions of the work group would include the development of a system of care including hospitals and other providers. Vivianne Chaumont, Director of the Division of Long Term Care and Medicaid, asked why a definition of patient-centered medical home was necessary.

Dr. Rauner responded that definition was need to:

- make PCMH feasible for physicians to implement a consistent new system of care,
- provide uniform criteria and standards for services,
- Provide uniform registry data that is comparable,
- provide data to valuate performance,
- provide funding for sustainability; and,
- provide a single message to encourage physicians to adopt the new system of care.

Dr. Rauner and others attendees stated that the Medicaid pilot program has provided a starting point for further development of PCHMs for all payers and has a working definition of a patient centered medical home.

Actions taken:

- After discussion it was a consensus of the group that the scope of this group's work did not include a system of providers but only clinical care provided by physicals and physician office staff.
- After a broad discussion of the issues, the attendees, insurance company representatives, physicians and hospitals representatives agreed that work group could proceed using the anti-trust guidelines as outlined in the document attached as exhibit 1. The work of this group is an alternative to legislation to provide state action doctrine anti-trust protection.

C. Set next meeting time and date:

Because of time constants, the agenda was modified to allow discussion of the next meeting time and date:

- The next meeting will be June 7th at 10:15 am at the State Capital, Room 2101, Lincoln, Nebraska

D. Grant explanation:

Senator Gloor's staff, Margaret Kohl, asked if other attendees would agree to join the grant team.

- Attendees were asked to respond to Margaret Kohl if they are willing to join the grant team.
- Attendees were advised that grant provided access to the faculty under the grant program either in person or by telephone conference call.
- Attendees were advised that they could be added to the conference call of the grant team without becoming a member of the grant team and that call information would be provided.

The meeting was adjourned.