

LR513/LB239 PCMH Working Group
June 7, 2013 meeting DRAFT minutes

In attendance:

Dr. Tom Werner
Dr. Ken Shaffer, Kearney Clinic
Mark Bowen, UNMC
Margaret Brockman, Medicaid
Bryson Bartel, DHHS
Vivianne Chaumont, Medicaid
Dr. Bob Rauner, Healthy Lincoln
Dr. David Filipi, Blue Cross Blue Shield NE
Janice Foster, Senator Mike Gloor
Margaret Kohl, Senator Mike Gloor
Ann Frohman, NMA
Gina Ragland, NMA

By phone:

Dr. Deb Esser, Coventry
Joni Cover, NE Pharmacy Assn.
Michaela Valentin, Blue Cross Blue Shield NE
Dan Clute, United Healthcare

Margaret Kohl welcomed the group and led introductions. She went over the anti-trust guidelines that have been established for the group as to what is appropriate to discuss.

Working Document for Agreement

Quality measure for pediatrics:

Margaret Kohl went through the pediatric guidelines and Bob Rauner spoke about testing for Chlamydia during pregnancy screenings, and explained that infusions are antibiotic treatments. Ken Shaffer said that screening for Chlamydia should only be for STDs or sexual activity. Screening every time shouldn't be on the menu. Bob Rauner explained that it was his hope to narrow the list down to 5-7 items. Dave Filipi said that Chlamydia should be put on the menu of medical homes if the geographical area required it because of a lot of occurrences. Tom Werner questioned if the menu was too specific. It was pointed out that purpose of pediatrics is to prevent disease, and the purpose of adult medicine is to manage disease. Margaret Kohl suggested reworking the menu. Vivian Chaumont said that CMS published pediatric measures for Medicaid to follow and suggested checking Medicaid.gov for them.

Where to house the agreement:

Margaret Kohl asked for discussion in regard to where their agreement should reside. Michaela Valentin suggested Jan McKenzie who is the executive director of the Nebraska Insurance Federation. Dan Clute suggested an approach outside of the Legislature would be best. Ann Frohman suggested inviting a representative from the Department of Insurance to the meetings to eliminate anti-trust issues.

Payment menu:

Ken Shaffer said doctors need to be able to cover their costs and ongoing costs. Bob Rauner said that it

is possible to tell what infrastructure costs are after two years for a practice of a particular size. The care coordinator is an enhanced feature. Ken Shaffer felt it is important to make it an opportunity for doctors so they want to do it. Bob Rauner said the amount of costs comes out the same whether the charge is per member, per month, per patient, or care coordination. Margaret Kohl asked if there is a way to word the agreement so quality assurance is met. Ken Shaffer pointed out that guidance is needed. Quality and cost would mean no anti-trust issues. Bob Rauner said it is a blend of making money and savings on risk sharing. Dave Filipi said the entire spectrum is the role of the committee. He doesn't want to make everything so rigid it doesn't work for practices.

Bob Rauner pointed out that Medicaid Tier-1 became their medical home guideline, and that there won't be any more pilots in three years. After that the market will decide how it works. Margaret Kohl said that Senator Mike Gloor's goal is to have committee results by November so if legislation is needed there will be time to get it ready. Bob Rauner said one of the initial reasons for the legislation and the grant was to be able to apply for participation in the Medicare PCMH pilot because initially, there was only Medicaid to consider. Dan Clute spoke of Medicare membership pilots. Bob Rauner said two physicians with multiple insurance providers is needed. Also attribution needs to be included and who the patient is assigned to in the practice. Dan Clute said the challenges are members using a personal care physician, but not identifying the medical home organization. Dave Filipi said they pay according to the claims. Ken Shaffer said patients need to pick a doctor who is responsible for their care.

Time frame:

Margaret Kohl will draft language for payment techniques using Medicare pilot language and email it to everyone so it can be massaged before the next meeting. She will send it out in the next two weeks and asked that everyone continue to explore where to house it. Margaret said that once the agreement is together they can expand into the medical home neighborhoods.

NASHP grant:

The next step is the June 18 phone call. Senator Mike Gloor would like to have the grant lead team function as a subcommittee for the stakeholder group. Margaret asked for volunteers. Right now that committee consists of Bob Rauner, Deb Esser, and Margaret. They have \$5,000 at their disposal for bringing in speakers. Bob Rauner suggested using some of those funds to put on a conference to introduce the agreement to doctors. He suggested a meeting that will be held on October 11 as a possibility. Ann Frohman and Gina Ragland also suggested September 19 and 20 or November 8 and 9, with the September dates being the better fit as possibilities.

LR22:

Margaret Kohl announced that Senator Mike Gloor has been meeting with Senator Kathy Campbell in regard to LR22. There will be one or more opportunities for people from the PCMH stakeholder group to participate.

Next meeting:

The time and date for the next meeting will be July 26 at 10:00 a.m. in room 2102 at the State Capitol.

Margaret Kohl also announced that the minutes and documents from this working group will be put on Senator Mike Gloor's legislative web page: www.nebraskalegislature.gov then find the Senator's web page link or go to <http://news.legislature.ne.gov/dist35/> Category: PCMH materials.

