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Monthly Meeting Agenda October 26, 2009 2-3pm

Attendees

Al Prysunka (ME), Brooks Daverman and Jeff Ockerman (TN), Bruce Boissonault (NY), Andrew Chalsma, Tyler Brennan and Leslie Ludtke (NH), Keely Cofrin Allen (UT), Mike Thiery (FL), Jeff (VT), Lalita (MA), Denise Love (NAHDO)

Updates from the States

ME – cleaning up rendering and billing service providers; drafting legislation and talking to NH about this too.

NH – hospital billing legislative committee (billing for off-site urgent care centers looking like hospital claims, and physician billing on hospital claims); might touch clean claims issue; may recommend legislation in early next year. Just finished supplemental report and sent out to some folks to show NH example; may tie information from both claims and supplemental report in future

VT – continue to work with onpoint on 2007 and 2008 data; compliance issues; onpoint site visit for reporting coming up this week. Continue to work on harmonization – MO32 will be added; willing to work with NE states on rendering and service provider etc. Interested in Medco progress.

TN – waiting for comptroller for final selection of vendor; establishing subcommittee to finalize reporting/release rules

UT – rule is final; 1.5 million lines of eligibility data; 30 million pharma rows: care advantage will show us reports; she sent UT APCD information and materials to Phil Kalin in Colorado

MA – nothing new to report

NY – nothing new to report

WI – (not on call) – emailed question about using datamart for harmonizing quality indicators and pay for performance measures

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NAHDO debrief/evaluations

- Evaluations of conference are very positive
- Attendees indicated that they would like more meetings
- And issue briefs on particular topics
 - From current APCD states – what is working? What is not?
 - Roadmap?
- Denise is talking to funders about sustaining the effort
- Presentations and recordings are on the NAHDO site (will be linked to RAPHIC)

MHDC event – December 1 at Suffolk University Law School – will be free to any RAPHIC member; go to www.mahealthdata.org, and select “government officials” button to get free registration.

Senators Baucus and Grassley and Medicare data, proposal

- Jo Porter will be contacting Judd Gregg team
- Al Prysunka will go to Olympia Snowe after editing the language
- Craig Schneider will approach John Kerry office once we get language from Leavitt

Al is editing the language; he would like to include Medicaid; he hopes to have draft to RAPHIC group soon; draft needs citations for placement in federal law)

NEXT RAPHIC CALL: November 23 at 2:00

RAPHIC discussion group launched: <http://groups.google.com/group/raphic>