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Monthly Meeting Agenda November 23, 2009, 2-3pm

Attendees:

Tyler Brannen and Leslie Ludtke (NH), Patrick Miller and Amy Costello (RAPHC), Jeff Ross and Dian Kahn (VT), Mike Thiery (FL), Craig Schneider (MHDC), Al Prysunka (Maine), Jim Harrison (Onpoint), Lalita Pulavarti (MA), Jeff Ockerman (TN), Emily Sullivan (NAHDO), Annette Gabel (Medco), Dennis Delay (NH CPPS), Bob Woodward (UNH), Betsy Mulbey (New York Quality Alliance), Mike Kassis (CA), UMass Med School, Natasha (WA), Amy Wenmoth (WV)

Updates from States:

WASHINGTON

Performance report on ambulatory measures based on claims data from 16 data suppliers like self insured, with Milliman as the vendor – HEDIS type reporting); also looking for Director of Health Information

NEW YORK

NYQA just about to release HEDIS based report, on state pay-for-performance 2007 data

TENNESSEE

Just signed with Onpoint for data collection; target date for contract execution by the state is December; March 1 for target data collection

MAINE

Acquiring federal government data Tricare; no push back yet

VERMONT

07-08 claims-based reports being released for utilization, payment, etc; first round of reports available for med home project partners (working on bringing in Medicare data through this project); conversation with Medicaid and CMS to get Medicaid data integrated with the VT commercial data
Visioning for next round of reporting
Data collection for 2009 moving ahead.

WEST VIRGINIA

Working on RFP to collect data - payers have been voluntarily submitting to date

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nothing new to report. Comment on CHSC paper – findings consistent with NH finding. Healthcost did not have an impact on pricing; hospital prices are still increasing; interviews are interesting.

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CALIFORNIA

Mike reported that California Healthcare Foundation has stronger interest in getting something started

Updates from Payers:

Annette reported that project was approved by NCPDP. Task group will be forming to take standards that have been established and reducing the format to a common format that will meet the states needs. First call will likely be in the second week of December.

If interested, please email : Annette_gabel@medco.com

Updates from Data Organizations:

MHDC

December 1 APCD Workshop is sold out – shut down registration 10 days early

Onpoint

Looking forward to getting TN off the ground, and keeping the data standardized with the other states

NAHDO

- Working with RAPHIC on funding opportunity from Commonwealth
- Question about legislation... Al offered that he has contacted Snowe staff about proposal to add language that would expand use of Medicare data and Medicaid data (currently, only for purposes of benefitting the program); Patrick has contacted NH Shaheen office - they are interested, but other Senator suggested waiting until the bill is done; Craig/MHDC has sent letters to Kerry and Kirk and will meet with them if recommended; Contact congressmen too? Patrick suggested developing a subgroup to strategize about this.

December meeting cancelled; reconvene on January 25.