



Delaware Center for Health Innovation Clinical Committee Meeting

MEETING INFORMATION

- Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018
- Location: Del Tech Park-DBI- 15 Innovation Way, Newark
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 5:00 p.m. 15 Innovation Way, Newark, DE 19711, Delaware Technology Park

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- DCHI Update
- Discussion: Primary Care Working Group
- Common Scorecard Update
- BHI Update
- Health Care Delivery and Cost Advisory Committee Overview
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

- DCHI's Executive Director and Committee Co-Chairs reinforced the approach for DCHI's Payment Work Group is to consider alternative payment models other than the benchmark currently being considered by the Governor and DHSS. DCHI will complement DHSS' payment consultant, Mercer, in this role.
- The Healthy Neighborhoods Committee continues to define its role in support of HMA and their sustainability work.

- Committee member feedback from the informal survey shows that primary care is a “team sport”. CHWs, NPs, and PAs all play a key role in delivering care. PCPs are increasingly becoming coordinators and integrators of care.
- Committee members discussed the appropriate stakeholders to include in this work and proposed engaging the Delaware Association of Physician Assistants, Medical Aide Units, School-Based Health Centers, Pediatric Associations, and the VA. The Delaware Coalition of Nurse Practitioners should also be included.
- The Committee discussed recent trends around the decline in private practice physicians. Committee members proposed the following issues could inform physician decisions to not open a private practice: financial risk, lower compensation, lifestyle, regulatory compliance, technology support, and benefits.
- The Health Care Commission provided a brief update on the status of the Common Scorecard, which is scheduled to be released at the upcoming May HCC meeting. The Scorecard will use HEDIS measures and will track measures at an aggregate level. DHIN is engaged in this work with the HCC and will begin its analytics work shortly, which will include an analysis of the total cost of care for certain populations. DHIN will continue to review use cases from its consultant.
- DHIN could also serve as a resource in developing a registry.
- HMA and the HCC hosted a BHI learning collaborative for cohort 1 participants which had roughly 70-75 attendees. A second learning collaborative is scheduled for April 19th which will focus on progress, challenges, and updates at the practice level. Practices have access to different tracks focused on integration or enhanced referrals, for example. HMA and the HCC also facilitate webinars between the learning collaboratives.
- Committee members reinforced the importance of ensuring this work is financially sustainable for the practices. HMA will continue to work with the enrolled practices to identify efficiencies and help them along the integration continuum. About half of the participating practices previously explored BHI while the other half are new to the integration approach.
- HMA and the HCC are recruiting practices for the second cohort which begins in July. A multi-level evaluation plan is also part of HMA’s work and will be key to ensuring long term success and sustainability.

- Information from the Health Care Delivery and Cost Advisory Committee's first and second meetings was shared with the Committee members. The Advisory Committee discussed how to best measure cost spending and the economics of the benchmark approach. Mercer and Bailit consulting continue to support this work on DHSS' behalf. Committee members noted there are stakeholders in opposition to the benchmark approach as they believe it is strictly a spending cap approach.
- Committee members discussed the Advisory Committee's plan to analyze the total cost of care for PCPs and specialists. Measuring outcomes will also be critical moving forward and should allow for a more global perspective. The Quality Measures Sub-Committee's work could align with the work of the Clinical Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Easterseals and other advocacy groups should be engaged in this work.

NEXT STEPS

- N/A