



Delaware Center for Health Innovation Clinical Committee Meeting

MEETING INFORMATION

- Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2018
- Location: Del Tech Park-DBI- 1 Innovation Way, Conference Room DTP, Newark
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 5:00 p.m. Conference Room DTP - 15 Innovation Way, Newark, DE 19711, Delaware Technology Park

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- DCHI Update
- HCC/SIM Grant Update
- Payment Reform Update
- Discussion: Committee Working Group
- Behavioral Health Integration Update
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

- Committee members were briefed on recent conversations from the Board regarding DCHI's role moving forward in 2018. DCHI will continue to serve as a convener, advisor, influencer, and integrator focused on:
 - Supporting the SIM work underway
 - Identifying gaps
 - Ensuring a holistic approach
 - Sustaining progress and momentum
 - Fostering broad-based stakeholder engagement

- The Y3 carryover funds request has not been completed. Any funding is anticipated to be approved by the end of Q1 or early in Q2.
- DCHI, and the Clinical Committee, will continue to find ways to support payment and delivery system transformation work that has been transferred to Mercer and HMA respectively.
- Committee members discussed the importance of maintaining effective stakeholder engagement initiatives to ensure all voices are heard regarding implementation of the proposed approach to payment reform.
- DCHI is working with HCC to finalize a short-term contract to maintain operations and will continue to explore a long-term contract as well. DCHI plans to re-engage financial contributors with the new clarity on DCHI's role in hand.
- The Mercer team reinforced their focus on supporting the development of a benchmark methodology and advancing progress in payment reform initiatives.
- Mercer identified five strategies to reduce Delaware health care cost growth and improve health outcomes include:
 - Establish state health care spending and quality benchmark;
 - Analyze and report on variation in health care delivery and cost and facilitate data access for providers;
 - Implement Medicaid and state employee total cost of care risk-based contracting utilizing alternative payment methodologies and delivery models that share risk and accountability with providers;
 - Support care transformation and primary care; and
 - Address underlying social and environmental issues affecting health outcomes, and partially ameliorate them with appropriate strategies.
- Committee members provided the following feedback on the payment reform update/approach:
 - Practices need an adequate PMPM to undertake this work. Practices need capital upfront.
 - Smaller practices also need assistance with infrastructure required to take on this work.
 - There is a need to develop a model which recognizes new workforce dynamic.
 - Commercial payers need to enhance their support.
 - Sustainability must remain a focus area as consultants are only in place for one year.
- The Committee discussed the establishment of a working group focused on strengthening primary care along with HCC/DHSS. Work would include an identification and compilation of available primary care workforce data. The

working group will need to consider providers outside of traditional primary care physicians. The group's goal is to develop a white paper in fall of 2018.

- The first behavioral health integration learning collaborative will be held on 2/22 and will focus on networking among practices/pilot participants.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- N/A

NEXT STEPS

- N/A